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THE MYTHICAL DETECTIVE LOKI MAIN CHARACTERS

A transformable shikigami, which Loki accidently summoned when trying out necromancy. When it first got summoned it didn't speak much but it's starting to remember words. Lately so Loki complimented it to be "Erai" (remarkable) so it's called "Ecchan"

The mysterious yet pretty(?) detective boy who is the owner of the Enjaku Detective Agency!! (or so it is set) In truth, he is the Nordic god of tricks and deception!! There's also a rumour around the public saying he's a saucy schoolkid who's always staying the year

* As in, never go to a grade higher or never grows

Mayura's father and also a Shinto priest. His daughter Mayura is too cute for him to ignore. (Overfond father) Always fluttering over Mayura who keeps sticking her neck in dangerous cases so that's the main reason he doesn't think high of Loki. Actually he's more afraid of him. Nicknamed Mayura Papa

The suspsicious young man who bravely takes care of Loki's belongings in the Enjaku Detective Agency. In truth, he is the "World Serpent" Midgarmsorm that wrapped itself on the whole world, and also Loki's son. Does his suspiscious character come from being a reptile? Or is he really like that?

Mayura Papa's friend and an Inspector. Along with the novice police Yasu, they both lead a hard-boiled busy life. He bitterly thinks of Loki whenever they encountered each other on anime scenes sometimes, but Niiyama still end up in Loki's race. He seems to be fond of Mayura, ... He's dangerous.

A ditzy high school girl, a mystery maniac and an (self proclaimed) assistant to Loki. Always coming in and out of the Enjaku Detective Agency and sticks her neck in cases, and is appealing due to her maniacal guts of cheerfully and cheerfully doing the things Loki assign to her.

The high school girl Daidouji Mayura's friend
got involved in a series of murder cases, so in result
Mayura met a boy named Loki in the Enjaku Detective Agency
And became an intruded assistant to him!!

But in fact, that boy wasn't a human
He's the incarnation of the Nordic Trickster God Loki,
who got blamed for having a bad behavior in the World of Gods,
so the Allfather exiled him to the World of Humans

The Allfather ordered,
"If you exorcise the evil spirits that possess the hearts of humans,
I shall let you come back to the World of Gods someday
And so, Loki followed that order
Partly as his duty, partly to waste time
He continued doing his job as a detective.

With the mystery maniac high school girl, Daidouji Mayura, and
suspiscious young man in glasses, Yammo Ryuusuke who serves Loki,
what kind of strange cases
will they have to wait and accept...!?

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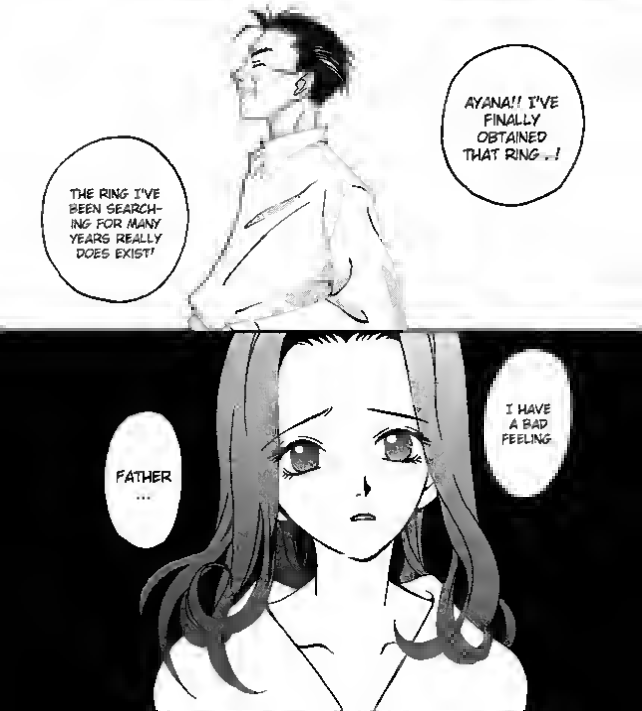

AYANA!! I'VE FINALLY OBTAINED THAT RING..!
THE RING I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR MANY YEARS REALLY DOES EXIST!
I HAVE A BAD FEELING
FATHER ...

PLAP!...
PLEASE, TRY NOT TO PUSH YOURSELF!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
FATHER...
I CAN FINALLY TELL OFF THOSE WHO'VE BEEN TELLING ME IT DOESN'T EXIST!
SFX: HAHAHAHA!

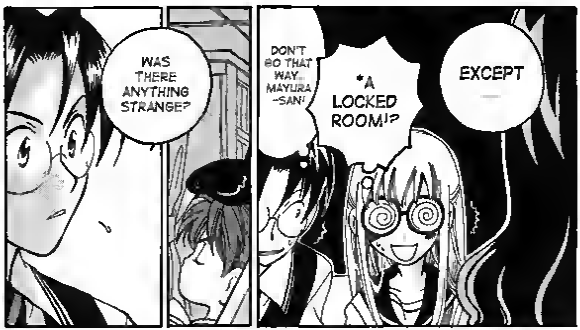
Cocoa, Lucky Hearts
ENJAKU
DETECTIVE
AGENCY
A PRETTY DETECTIVE WITH SECRET EYE
Just leave it to us!!
WHAT IS THIS!?
WHA-
splotch
splotch
Hum hum hum
DID YOU DO THIS YAMINO-KUN?
NOOOO! I WOULDN'T THINK OF THAT, LOKI-SAMA!
MAYUIRA ...

SFX STICK!!

Ehhh, isn't that ENJAKU DETECTIVE AGENCY-KUN?
OH? LOKI-KUN AND YAMINO-SAN!
HAVING A WALK TOGETHER? YOU TWO ARE SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER!
Ehhh so many flyers...
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS!? THIS!
SFX: BAM BAM
IT'S SO BORING TO NOT HAVE ANY CLIENTS COMING!
I'M MAYURA-CHAN FROM THE CREATIVE AGENCY! ♡
IT'S OUR DETECTIVE AGENCY'S ADVERTISEMENT LEAFLETS, OF COURSE!
*LOKI-KUN ARE YOU EVEN IN THIS?
*AS IN, DOES HE EVEN HAVE THE SPIRIT TO DO HIS JOB?
YOU SHOULD KNOW, MAYURA, THAT I ONLY ACCEPT CLIENTS I'M INTERESTED IN—
Present that leaflet a little better, will ya!
UM... EXCUSE ME—
YOU STILL THINK WE'LL GET CLIENTS WITH THIS KIND OF RIDICULOUS LEAFLET?
YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK YOUR CLIENTS TO KNOW THAT RIGHT?

AH, I FORGOT TO DRAW A MAP!
NO WAY ...
Cases, Lost Items
ENJAKU DETECTIVE AGENCY
Just leave it to us!!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE?
THIS "ENJAKU DETECTIVE AGENCY",
MY NAME IS KAKINOUCHI AYANA.
MY FATHER, A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, DIED AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN HIS STUDY ROOM THE OTHER DAY

ACCORDING TO THE POLICE, HE GOT STRUCK ON THE HEAD WHEN AN ANTIQUE VASE FELL FROM THE SHELF
HIS STUDY ROOM WAS LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE. NO ONE COULD HAVE ENTERED IT, SO I AGREED WITH THE POLICE



*ACTUAL TRANS IS SECRET ROOM BUT MAYURA ACTUALLY MEANT THOSE SITUATIONS WHERE SOMEONE WAS ACTUALLY MURDERED BUT THE ROOM WAS LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE

.....
THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULDN'T FIND FROM MY FATHER'S OBITUARY SO I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SEARCH FOR IT
SOMETHING?
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?
ABOUT THE NIBELUNGEN RING?
FLAP
NIBELUNGEN RING?

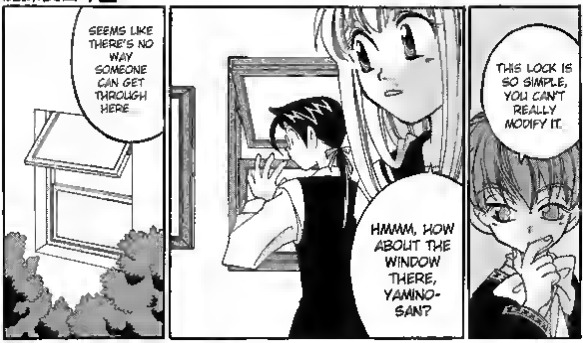
WHAT'S THAT, WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S A STORY ABOUT FAFNIR WHEN HIS BROTHER WAS KILLED, THE NORDIC GODS GAVE TREASURES AS INDEMNITIES TO HIS FAMILY
HE TRIED TO STEAL ALL OF THE TREASURES FOR HIMSELF, AND THAT TURNED HIM INTO A DRAGON
SO THE RING IS ONE OF THE THINGS INSIDE THE TREASURES
IT'S A NORDIC FOLKLORE THAT'S POPULAR IN RICHARD WAGNER'S OPERAS
AND THAT RING,
HAS A LEGEND THAT BRINGS UNTIMELY DEATH TO ITS MASTERS.

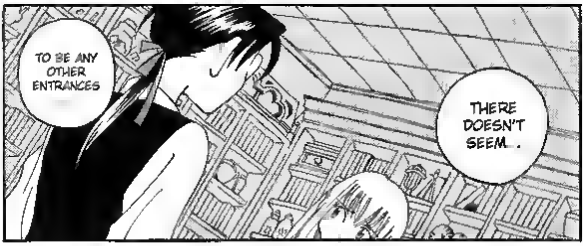
ARE THE PEOPLE WHO WERE PRESENT ON THE DAY OF THE ACCIDENT IN THE HOUSE NOW, TOO?
I WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH THEM
YES, THEY'RE IN, BUT...
WOOOOW ! A WESTERN-STYLE HOUSE THAT CAN EVEN OUTRIVAL LOKI-KUN'S MANSION!
IT'S QUITE AN ANTIQUE SO WE HAD TROUBLE REPAIRING AND BUILDING THINGS
I DON'T WANT THEM TO THINK I'M SUSPECTING THEM,
SO, WOULD YOU TELL THEM YOU'RE A MAGAZINE REPORTER WHO CAME TO INTERVIEW ABOUT MY FATHER'S RESEARCH WHEN HE WAS STILL ALIVE?
OKAY ...
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU, MR DETECTIVE
ズズ...
SFX. SLIP

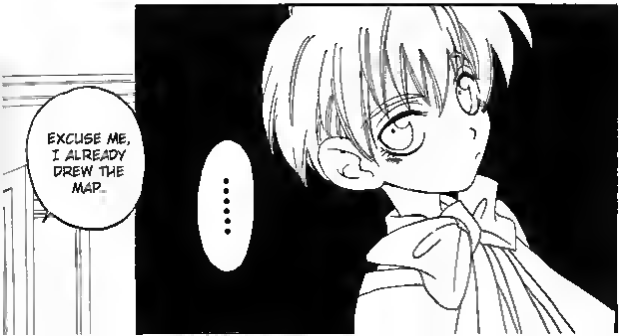
Want to apply some make-up?
Oh well, I don't mind
THIS IS MY FATHER'S STUDY ROOM.
MY FATHER SPECIALIZES IN *MYSTEROLOGY SO THIS IS QUITE A DIFFERENT KIND OF ROOM.

*IT'S EITHER THAT OR 'MYSTERY EDUCATION' >>

SURE.
I WOULD LIKE A SIMPLE MAP OF THIS ROOM'S BORDERS
like the rest of the buildings that were upgraded
AH, AYANA-SAN!
WELL THEN, I'LL GO CALL THE PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE.
FIRST, THE LOCK OF THE STUDY ROOM.
LOOKS LIKE AN OLD-FASHIONED LOCK...
Grin
SO SHALL WE OPEN THE DOOR OF THE LOCKED ROOM?
AND ONLY THE SIDE AT THE CORRI-DOR HAS THE HANDLE...
SFX: CREAK
THIS DEFI-NITELY IS A LOCKED-ROOM MURDER!
FOR A VERY IMPORTANT RING TO DISAP-PEAR...
CLEAR


SEEMS LIKE THERE'S NO WAY SOMEONE CAN GET THROUGH HERE...
HMMM, HOW ABOUT THE WINDOW THERE, YAMINO-SAN?
THIS LOCK IS SO SIMPLE, YOU CAN'T REALLY MODIFY IT.


TO BE ANY OTHER ENTRANCES
THERE DOESN'T SEEM...


EXCUSE ME, I ALREADY DREW THE MAP...
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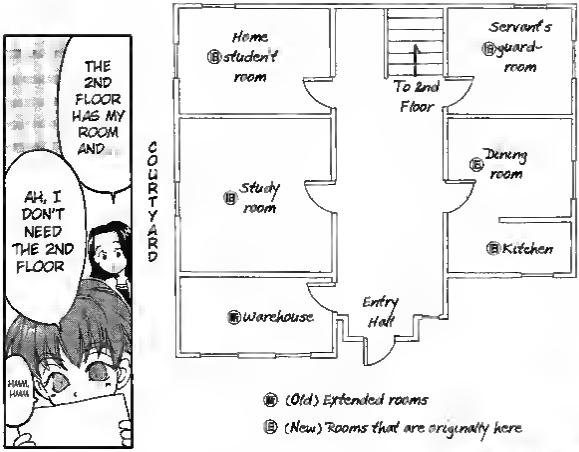
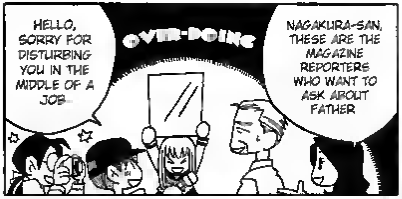
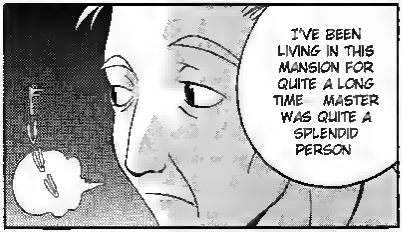
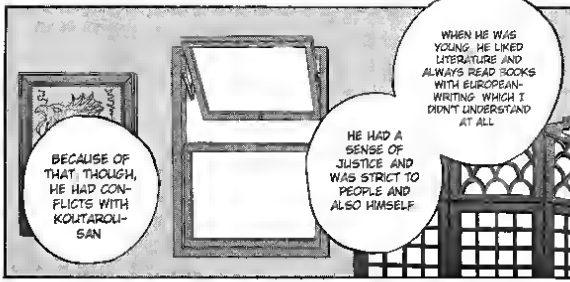
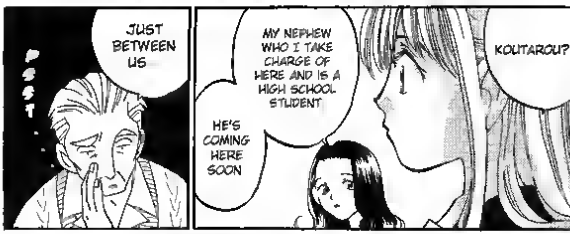

THE 2ND FLOOR HAS MY ROOM AND...
AH, I DON'T NEED THE 2ND FLOOR
HMM HMM
COURTYARD
Home student room
To 2nd Floor
Servant's guard-room
Dining room
Study room
Kitchen
Warehouse
Entry Hall
(Old) Extended rooms
(New) Rooms that are originally here


HELLO, SORRY FOR DISTURBING YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF A JOB...
OVER-DOING
NAGAKURA-SAN, THESE ARE THE MAGAZINE REPORTERS WHO WANT TO ASK ABOUT FATHER


I'VE BEEN LIVING IN THIS MANSION FOR QUITE A LONG TIME MASTER WAS QUITE A SPLENDID PERSON

HELLO, I'M NAGAKURA, THE SERVANT


WHEN HE WAS YOUNG, HE LIKED LITERATURE AND ALWAYS READ BOOKS WITH EUROPEAN-WRITING WHICH I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL
HE HAD A SENSE OF JUSTICE AND WAS STRICT TO PEOPLE AND ALSO HIMSELF
BECAUSE OF THAT, THOUGH, HE HAD CONFLICTS WITH KOUTAROU-SAN


KOUTAROU?
MY NEPHEW WHO I TAKE CHARGE OF HERE AND IS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
HE'S COMING HERE SOON
JUST BETWEEN US
PSST

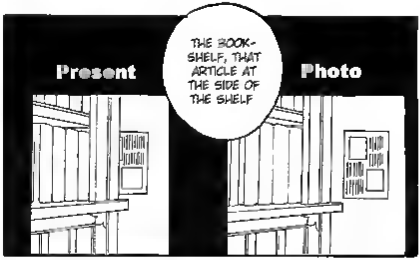
KOUTAROU-SAN ALWAYS WANTED MONEY TO PLAY WITH, AND SELLS MASTER'S CURIOS TO THE PAWN-SHOP. HE COULDN'T STAND HIS QUARRELS WITH MASTER
!
AYANAAA! I'M HEEERE!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH NAGAKURA-SAN

EH !?
AYANA! WHAT'S THE USE OF CALLING A DETECTIVE?
THE RIBBON KID WHO SOLVED THE AOBA YURI CASE,
WHAT DO YOU WA— AH!
IT'S YOU, ISN'T IT?
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE.
EEEH!? THAT KID'S THE DETEC-TIVE!?
COOL! HOW DID YOU KNOW !?
WELL, I DON'T ONLY DANDILY PLAY AROUND THE TOWN.
IF YOU KNOW ME THEN WE'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE RING?

KOGURE?
A MEDICAL STUDENT WHO LIVES HERE TO HELP FATHER IN HIS RESEARCH
YOU CALL THEM "HOUSE STUDENTS", I THINK..
IF YOU'RE SUSPICIOUS LOOK AT KOGURE.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT.
RING ?
!!
BECAUSE YESTERDAY HE WAS RUMMAGING THE INSIDES OF THE STUDY ROOM'S TABLE
THOUGH HE DOESN'T SEEM TO NOTICE ME
ISN'T HE TRYING TO STRIKE IT RICH WITH THAT RING?
HE'S SOMEONE WHO CAN NEVER MAKE IT BIG IN LIFE.

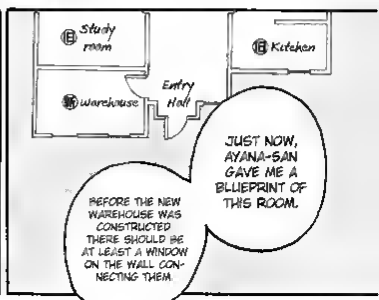
KOGURE-SAN...
SFX. HAFH
EXCUSE ME, EVERY-ONE.
dogmatist
AH, NICE TO MEET YOU.
ヨベコベコベコベヨベコベヨ
YOU'RE COLLECT-ING DATA FOR THE MAGAZINE? I HOPE I'LL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU OUT AS MUCH AS I CAN
SFX. BOW BOW BOW BOW
いえいえいえ
THESE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN IN THE STUDY ROOM...
SFX. EXCITED EXCITED
SINCE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PROFESSOR, I BROUGHT ALONG PHOTOS AND RESEARCH MATERI-ALS WHILE HE WAS STILL ALIVE
AH!
SFX. GRIN GRIN GRIN

WE AREN'T INTERVIEWERS SO YOU DON'T NEED TO BE ALL POLITE
WHA ...
HUH?
I concluded the research results!
THANK YOU! KOGURE-SAN, YOU CAN LEAVE THE ROOM NOW!
HERE, MAYURA, FIND WHAT'S DIFFERENT
SO THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN FROM HERE
AH-HAH ...
WHAT'S WRONG, LOKI-KUN!?
Present
Photo
EEEEEH?



SFX. S-HP

ANYWAY, LET'S TRY THROWING AWAY THE BOOKS AND MOVE THE SHELF LATER.
BUT YOU CAN'T EASILY MOVE A BOOKSHELF FULL OF WESTERN BOOKS.


B Study room
B Kitchen
B Warehouse
Entry Hall
JUST NOW, AYANA-SAN GAVE ME A BLUEPRINT OF THIS ROOM.
BEFORE THE NEW WAREHOUSE WAS CONSTRUCTED THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST A WINDOW ON THE WALL CONNECTING THEM.

SFX. TOSS TOSS

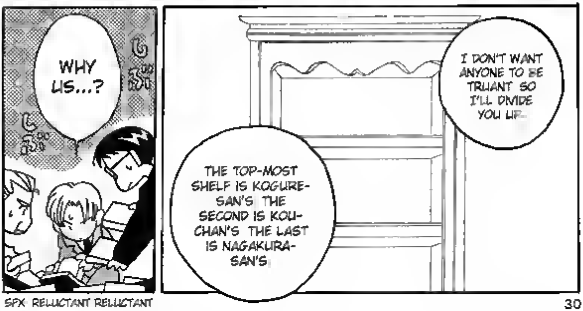
THE KEY TO THIS LOCKED ROOM IS BEHIND THIS BOOK-SHELF!
MMPH
...! I THINK I CAN MOVE IT!
YAMINO-KUN, CAN YOU TRY MOVING IT?
SFX. SCREEECH
Open Sesame!

LOOKS LIKE THE WEAK CONCRETE THAT USED TO COVER THE HOLE OF THE WINDOW GOT DESTROYED FROM THE SIDE OF THE WAREHOUSE.
THERE REALLY IS A ROOM!! SO IT IS A LOCKED-ROOM MURDER CASE!!

LEFT EYE: LOCKED RIGHT EYE: ROOM

HM?
IF THE BOOKS WEREN'T ON THE SHELF, THE PROFESSOR WOULD PROBABLY BE SURPRISED.
SO THE QUESTION IS HOW THE CRIMINAL MOVED THE BOOKSHELF
SPX: FLAP FLAP

YAMINO-KUN RETURN THE SHELF BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL PLACE
.... NOW I SEE IT.
WHOA, THE BOOKS ...!
YOU STILL NEED OUR HELP? WHAT...
WH-WHAT !?
A MURDER CASE?!
AYANA-SAN, THIS IS A MURDER CASE.


WHY US...?
THE TOP-MOST SHELF IS KOGURE-SAN'S THE SECOND IS KOU-CHAN'S THE LAST IS NAGAKURA-SAN'S
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO BE TRUANT SO I'LL DIVIDE YOU UP.

SFX RELUCTANT RELUCTANT

NOW I'LL CHECK THE ORDER OF THE BOOKS, STARTING FROM THE TOP
ALL RIGHT, NICE JOB!
!?
BA!
THE CHAKRA'S SPIRITUAL SYMBOLISM
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME! ANY STUDENT CAN AT LEAST READ ALPHABETS
Though I don't understand what they mean...
OOOOH! KOU-CHAN DID QUITE WELL, TOO.
OF COURSE! HOW MANY YEARS DO YOU THINK I'VE BEEN HELPING THE PROFESSOR?
FIRST IS KOGURE-SAN
HM, HM, THEY'RE ALL PERFECT

AH, JUST AS I THOUGHT!
SO THAT MEANS THE CRIMINAL IS SOMEONE WHO CAN'T READ THE ORIGINAL BOOKS' TITLES...
THERE'S NO WAY FOR THE PROFESSOR TO MISTAKE PUTTING THE BOOKS IN ORDER, RIGHT? BUT JUST NOW THE BOOKS AND THEIR COVERS ARE ALL WRONG
THE CRIMINAL IS NAGAKURA-SAN...
NAGAKURA-SAN IS THE ONLY ONE WHO DID IT WRONG.
!!

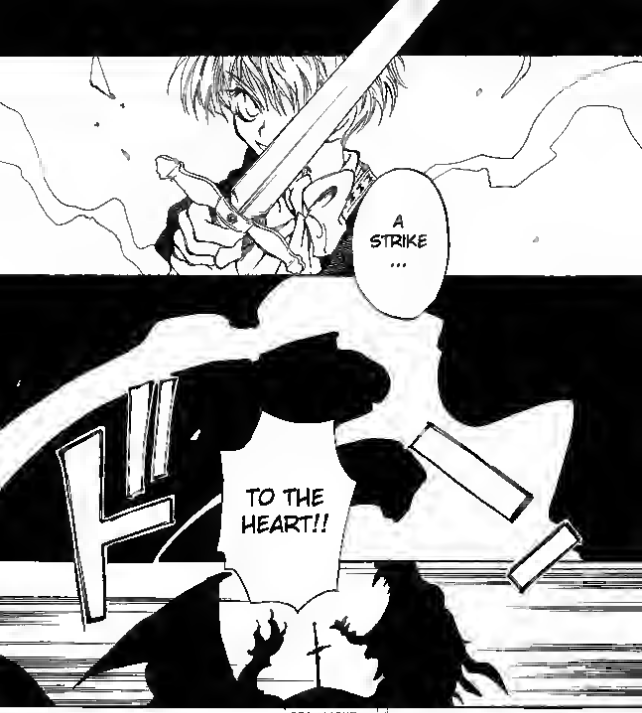
D-DON'T JOKE AROUND!
JUST BECAUSE I CAN'T READ EUROPEAN-WRITING, WHY WOULD THAT--
THERE'S A WINDOW BEHIND THIS BOOKSHELF
NORMALLY IT'S HEAVING WITH BOOKS SO YOU CAN'T MOVE IT BUT IF YOU THROW AWAY THE BOOKS IT'LL BE MOVABLE
SO THAT MEANS AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME, THERE WERE ONLY COVERS ON THE SHELF...
WHEN YOU RETURNED THE BOOKS YOU COULDN'T READ THE WRITINGS SO YOU JUST TRIED TO MATCH THEM BY COLOR!!
OTHER PEOPLE WOULDN'T MESS UP LIKE THAT, NAGAKURA-SAN!

IS THIS TRUE, NAGAKURA-SAN...?
...t-this ring...
...wanted me to own it.
THAT'S IT!

Fuh eha-haha ...
I'm not giving this to anyone ...
I won't give away this ring!!
I tried my best getting it! It's mine!!

FAFNIR FROM THE NIBELUNGEN WAS EXTERMI-NATED BY A HERO CALLED SIEGFRIED
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT WILLING TO,
I'LL BE SIEGFRIED FOR A WHILE!

I'LL EXORCISE YOUR EVIL SPIRIT.
FAFNIR'S WEAKNESS IS THIS HOLY SWORD GRAM
WHA...
WHAT?
?
?


A STRIKE ...
TO THE HEART!!
SFX. WHOMP

KYAAAA!
NAGAKURA -SAN!
SFX. THUD
NAH, HE'LL WAKE UP SOON SO I THINK YOU BETTER CALL THE POLICE
WHAT WHAT? WHAT HAP-PENED!?
CALL THE AMBU-LANCE!
SFX. GRIN!
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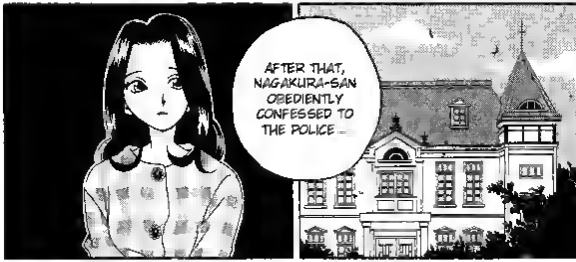
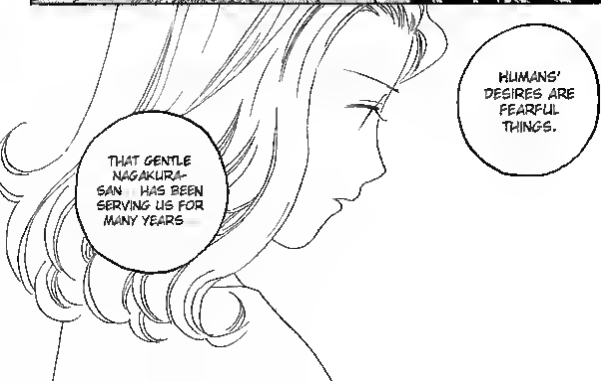
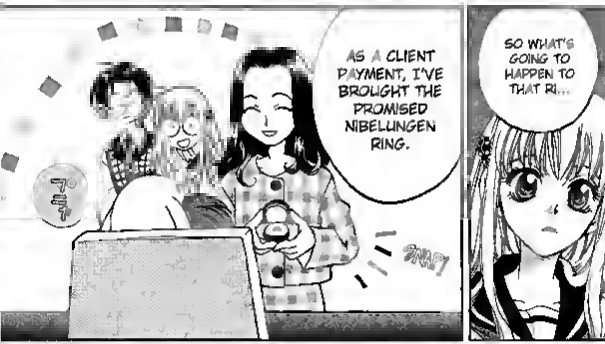

AFTER THAT, NAGAKURA-SAN OBEDIENTLY CONFESSED TO THE POLICE...

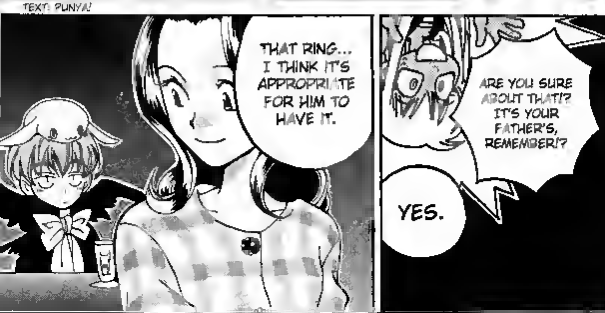
THOUGH I'M QUITE SHOCKED,
I'M GLAD THE MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED


HUMANS' DESIRES ARE FEARFUL THINGS.
THAT GENTLE NAGAKURA-SAN... HAS BEEN SERVING US FOR MANY YEARS...

THAT RING MANIPULATES PEOPLES' HEARTS.
THAT SERIOUS NAGAKURA-SAN MIGHT HAVE PILED UP A FEW THINGS IN HIS HEART.
IT MIGHT BE THE RING'S POWERS TOO BUT THE DARKNESS IN PEOPLE'S HEARTS IS DEEP


AS A CLIENT PAYMENT, I'VE BROUGHT THE PROMISED NIBELUNGEN RING.
SO WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THAT RI...

TEXT: PUNYA!


THAT RING... I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO HAVE IT.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT!? IT'S YOUR FATHER'S, REMEMBER!?
YES.

YOU'RE QUITE SHARP. CAN IT BE THAT YOU SAW THAT?
OH, SAW WHAT?
WELL THEN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
AHH
THAT BUNNY-LIKE THING IS CUTE
?
SHE CAN SEE...
TEXT: PUNYA
COME OOON, DON'T TELL ME YOU GUYS BELIEVE IN THAT?
WAIT A MINUTE, LOKI-KUN! YOU BETTER GIVE THAT BACK TO HER!
It's a cursed ring, Loki-sama!
OH GREAT, IT'S TOO BIG

Mythical Detective LOKI

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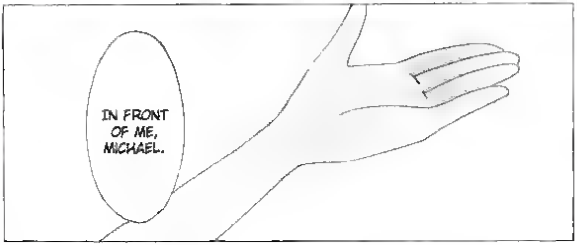
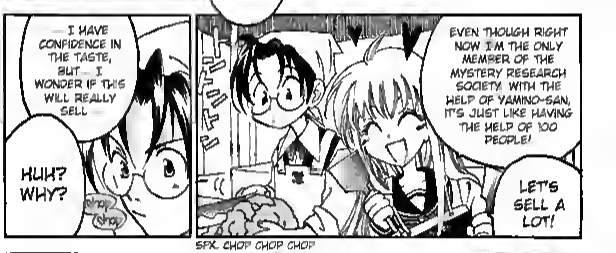
第6夜 Angels' Wings Are Made of Black Feathers (Part 1)

天使の翼は黒い羽根(前編)

OH ALMIGHTY GOD, WE APPEAL TO YOU.
SEND US SOMETHING THAT WILL FULFILL OUR WISH.


IN FRONT OF ME, MICHAEL.

IN FRONT OF ME, RAPHAEL
IN FRONT OF ME, GABRIEL
IN FRONT OF ME, URIEL
THOSE WHO ARE OPPOSED TO US,
SHALL BE GIVEN DIVINE PUNISHMENT
AMEN!


...I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE TASTE, BUT... I WONDER IF THIS WILL REALLY SELL...
HUH? WHY?
EVEN THOUGH RIGHT NOW I'M THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE MYSTERY RESEARCH SOCIETY, WITH THE HELP OF YAMINO-SAN, IT'S JUST LIKE HAVING THE HELP OF 100 PEOPLE!
LET'S SELL A LOT!

SFX: CHOP CHOP CHOP

BOARD: MYSTERY YAKISOBA

IS HE A FRIEND OF YOURS, MAYURA-SAN?
...
AH, NARUGAMI-KUN'S DOING THE TAKOYAKI SHOP NEXT TO OURS!
LET'S DO OUR BEST TOGETHER!
SHUT UP! DON'T TALK TO ME!

TAKOYAKI = FRIED OCTOPUS DUMPLINGS

THAT REMINDS ME, WHERE'S LOKI-KUN?
HE SAID "SO MANY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS♡" AND TOOK A WALK...
UWAA, YOW! IT'S STUCK IN MEEEE!
THAT MEANS THE BATH-ROOM AND TOILET IS IN ONE!
HE LIVES ALONE IN A 4 AND 1/2 TATAMI MAT ROOM IN AN APARTMENT.
N. RUGAMI-KUN, A TRANSFER STUDENT WHO JUST JOINED MY CLASS SOME TIME AGO.
My life depends on this stall!

*HE MEANS HIS APARTMENT HAS THE TOILET AND BATH IN ONE, NOT HIS STALL

GIRLS ARE REALLY EYE CANDY!
Ufu
I'M ALWAYS NEAR A CREEPY GIRL LIKE MAYUIRA.
Ufufufu mydiary
CREEPY SMILE
THIS BRILLIANCE IS JUST FASCINATING IT GIVES ME A DEEP FEELING OF RELIEF
KYAAA! A CUTE LITTLE BOY!
WAAAH HE LOOKS LIKE A DOLL!
BLISS ...
Loki himself made a creepy smile

ARA!-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
russle
FLUFFY HAIR, TOO~! ♡
I'M NOT SURE IF I SHOULD FEEL HAPPY OR INTANGIBLE
HIS EYE-LASHES ARE SO LONG!
ISHI-BASHI-SENSEI ...
THIS TIME I'M A CONSUL-TANT OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T EMBAR-RASS ME!
YOU'RE A PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE CULTURE FESTIVAL, RIGHT? IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO PLAY AROUND?

YOUR GRADES ARE REALLY BAD SO SHOULDN'T YOU TRY RECOVERING IT BY EARNING SOME GOOD POINTS BY YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING OVER THE LIMIT, ISHIBASHI-SENSEI!?
OH MY, ALL THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE GATHERING AND PLAYING HOOKY?
IF YOU BULLY PITIFUL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS,
SOMEDAY YOU'LL RECEIVE DIVINE PUNISHMENT

FUFUFU... IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO TALK LIKE THAT TO A TEACHER, ORIHARA RITSUKO-SAN?

IF A PROBLEM COMES OUT BECAUSE OF ALL OF YOU, THINGS MIGHT GET OUT OF HAND

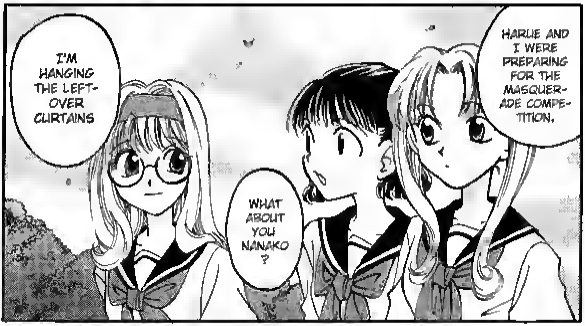
NEVER MIND. I'M GOING BACK TO THE STAFF ROOM NOW
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, MAKE SURE YOU GET ME.

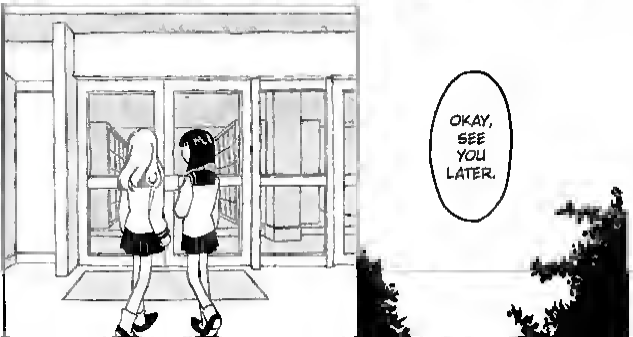
...

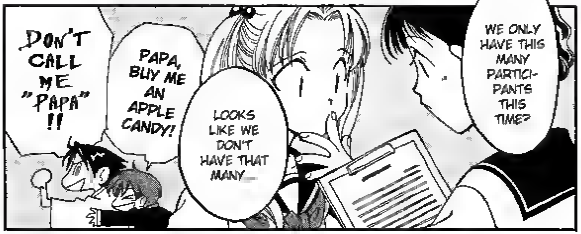
SHE ALWAYS LOOK AT US GRUDGINGLY
I'D REALLY LIKE HER TO ACT A BIT MORE FAIR! WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS!?
WOW, THAT'S SOME EXTREME TEACHER.
I CAN'T STAND HER PERSISTENTLY GIVING OUT SARCASTIC REMARKS EVERY TIME SOMETHING HAPPENS!
BY THE WAY, MIHO,
WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT DID SHE TELL YOU?
OH YEAH! THIS KID LOOKED LIKE HE WAS LOST SO I WAS TALKING TO HIM.
LOST? WHO?
HUH?
AH, SO WE BETTER ASK FOR HIS PARENTS.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I'm Loki!
Ahahah
Meah

FOR MY BELOVED DAUGHTEEER I HAVE COME TO THE CULTURE FESTIVAAAL
EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE SAY I'M AN OVER-FOND FATHEEEER
NOTE: THERE'S ALSO A "LOST KID" ON LOKI'S HAT
WHAT'S YOUR LAST NAME?
LLLLLM ...
GODS DON'T HAVE LAST NAMES!
YOU DON'T KNOW?
NNYA !!
I MISSED YOU, PAPA!
WH-WHAT ..!?
ぴっ
にた
GAAAA!
SFX: SMIRK
SFX: SMACK!

I'LL LOOK AROUND THE SCHOOL'S DISPLAYS
NO, HE'S NOT MINE!!
LOOKS LIKE HE FOUND HIS GUARDIAN EVERYONE GO BACK TO HIS OR HER DUTIES


I'M HANGING THE LEFT-OVER CURTAINS
WHAT ABOUT YOU NANAKO ?
HARUE AND I WERE PREPARING FOR THE MASQUERADE COMPETITION.


OKAY, SEE YOU LATER.


DON'T CALL ME "PAPA" !!
PAPA, BUY ME AN APPLE CANDY!
LOOKS LIKE WE DON'T HAVE THAT MANY...
WE ONLY HAVE THIS MANY PARTICI-PANTS THIS TIME?

!?
CUTE
?
?
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN THE MASQUERADE COMPETITION? IT SURE WILL TENSE UP IF A CUTE KID MADE AN APPEARANCE
THAT'S IT!

BOOK 2
SURE ♡

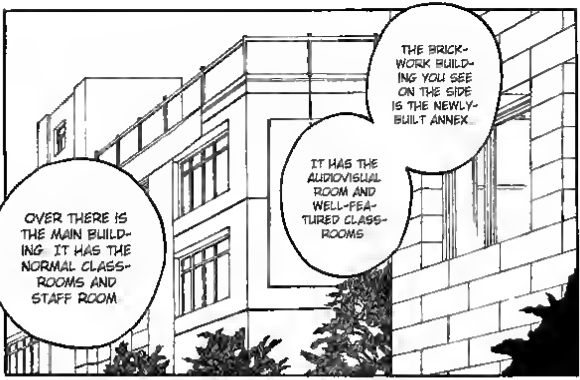
SFX. SIZZLE SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
HMPH!
SPECIAL TECHNIQUE!! "TAKOYAKI GALAXY"
POP
POP
POP!
POP
POP
HMM — AS A CHEF, THIS MAKES ME FEEL VEXED, TOO...
WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING, YAMINO-SAN HE'S TAKING AWAY OUR CUSTOMERS!
WON WON
こやき
STALL. -KOYAKI

HIIISSSSSSS
WELL THEN, I MIGHT AS WELL PULL OUT ALL OF MY STRENGTH!
Kyaaaaaa
MYSTERY!
?!
SPECIAL YAKISOBA TECHNIQUE!! "NIAGARA"
TA-DAAAAH
HEY, HEY! DON'T CHEER NOW THAT YOU STOLE MY LIVING INCOME!
Stop, you're embarrassing me
Nice job!
WELL DONE, YAMINO-SAN!!
Wa haha ha ha!
やきそば
OOOOHH!!

ARE YOU A DETECTIVE?
STARE
STARE
STARE
!
BESIDES,
WHO ARE YOU? YOU'RE NOT EVEN A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
OH NOOOO!
I AM .....
GRIM
LOKI-SAMA !!
YAMINO -SAN!?
WAIT UUUP !!
...
OOPS, TIME IS MONEY..
POP
POP
GREEN ALICE

CLITE ...?
HMM MMM M?
KYAAAA! HOW CUUUUTE!
YOU LOOK SO GOOD IN THAT! ♡
THIS DOESN'T SEEM MY TYPE, THOUGH
IF WE'RE GOING WITH THE PETER PAN THEME...
Tiger Lily
HUH? ME?
How about Papa-san?
CAPTAIN HOOK IS BETTER!!
YOU DO KNOW THAT'S THE VILLAIN, RIGHT?
KYA! MISTER, YOU'RE SO COOL~!
REALLY ?
bi-ish ♥

WHAT'S WRONG, YAMINO-SAN!?
BUT I'VE BEEN RUNNING BLINDLY, WHERE AM I NOW?
ANYWAYS, I SHOULD REPORT THIS TO LOKI-SAMA!
THAT GUY IS SCARY~!!
NARU-GAMI-KUN IS?
SFX: RUN RUN RUN
School Guidance Map
Gym
Campus
Main Block
Annex
Gate
THIS IS WHERE THE STALLS ARE
WE'VE GOT THE GUIDE BOARD OVER HERE SO I'LL INTRODUCE OUR SCHOOL TO YOU!!
RIGHT NOW WE'RE HERE
SFX: POINT


OVER THERE IS THE MAIN BUILDING. IT HAS THE NORMAL CLASSROOMS AND STAFF ROOM.
IT HAS THE AUDIOVISUAL ROOM AND WELL-FEATURED CLASSROOMS.
THE BRICKWORK BUILDING YOU SEE ON THE SIDE IS THE NEWLY-BUILT ANNEX.

ANYWAY, WHY ARE THERE LESS PEOPLE HERE...?
AND ON YOUR RIGHT YOU CAN SEE THE MT. FUJI.

Ms. Bus Guide

LOKI-KUN MIGHT BE THERE. WHY DON'T WE GO THERE?
AH, THE MASQUERADE COMPETITION IS GOING TO BE HELD IN THE CAMPUS SOON.

FOUND HIM!
HMM, AM I REALLY COOL ...?
IT ROCKS TO RULE THE WORLD! ♡
LOKI-SAMA, YOU LOOK LOVELYYY!
Is how he sees it
MMMMMPH! LOKI-KUN DID A GOOD JOB THERE. EVEN PAPA LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING FUN
Is how she sees it

YAMINO-SAN, LET'S PARTICIPATE, TOO!!
SFX EH?
Hm?
OUTBREAK INTRUSION BY PARTICIPANTS!
HEY THERE, EVERYONE! SEND OVER ALL YOUR CASE REQUESTS TO ENJAKU DETECTIVE AGENCY!
Tinker Bell here!
I borrowed Papa-san's kimono!
WHAT ARE YOU WEARING, MAYURA!?

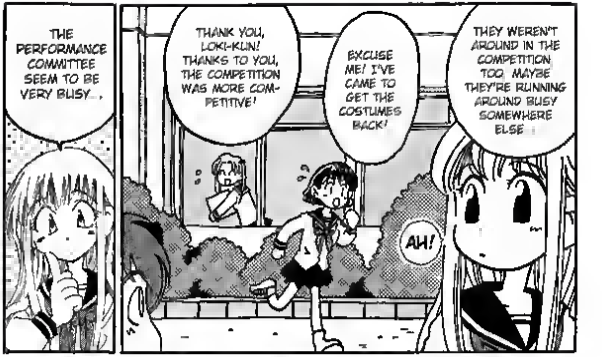
Tart looks good on you!
Loki-sama, too!
OH NO! PAPA WHY ARE YOU FAINTING AT A PLACE LIKE THIS? ARE YOU HUNGRY?
CAN'T BE HELPED GUESS I'LL JUST BUY NARUGAMI-KUN'S TAKOYAKI
Papa has a bit of anemia.
Bubble
Bubble

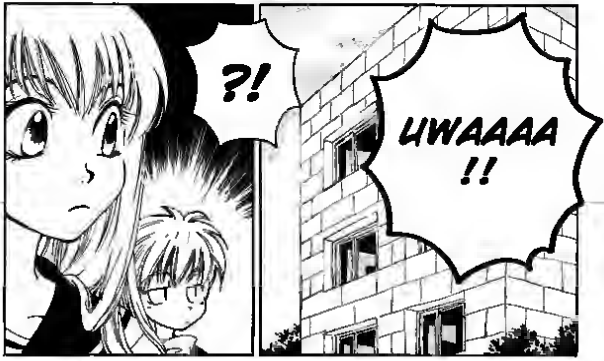
THE POOR ARE ALWAYS BUSY
AND BUBBLY IS THE PRIESTY.
NIIICE, MAYURA PAPA! YOU GET 3 CUSHION SEATS!
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR NARUGAMI, I SPOTTED HIM AT THE ANNEX.

NOTE: THERE'S SOME KIND OF JOKE WITH THE WAY THEY TALK. I TRIED TO MAKE IT RHYME. THE DIRECT TRANSLATION WAS "DON'T PEOPLE NEVER HAVE FREE TIME" "A PRIEST IS SPROUTING OUT BUBBLES". AND IT SEEMS LOKI IS MAKING IT A PARODY OF A GAMESHOW.

RITSUKO !
YES.
I HAVE QUITE A LOT OF CLASSES TO CHECK...
HAVE YOU FINISHED THE CURTAINS, NANAKO?
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU WERE DAZING OUT
OH, NANAKO I WAS THINKING ABOUT SOME-THING...
PAPA, YOU'RE GOING HOME ALREADY?
AAH, THAT WAS FUN!
BRRRR
I'LL HELP YOU, RITSUKO IT'S HARD FOR YOU TO DO IT ALONE.
THANKS! YOU'RE DOING ME A FAVOR!

SHINE, YOUTH! EXPLODE HELL....
JESUS, THE BURNING FIGHTING SPIRIT BOMBER...
Well then, Yaki-sobal
I don't remember raising an exhibitionist! Maybe it, you idiot!
AHAHAHAH!
YOU'RE RIGHT! WHAT'S "LAVITSEF ERUTLUC HT63 EHT"?
THOSE CURTAINS... THEY HAVE WEIRD BANNERS...
Shine, Youth! Explode Hell 2-B
Jesus the burning fighting spirit bomber!?
lavitseF erutluC ht63 ehT
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT!?
BEFORE WE GO BACK TO OUR STALL WE BETTER RETURN THE MASQUERADE CLOTHES
THAT REMINDS ME, WHERE ARE THE PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS?
IS IT HUNG WRONG..?
AH...
AREN'T YOU READING IT BACKWARDS?
... It's "The 36th Culture Festival" ...


THE PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE SEEM TO BE VERY BUSY...
THANK YOU, LOKI-KUN! THANKS TO YOU, THE COMPETITION WAS MORE COMPETITIVE!
EXCUSE ME! I'VE CAME TO GET THE COSTUMES BACK!
AH!
THEY WEREN'T AROUND IN THE COMPETITION TOO. MAYBE THEY'RE RUNNING AROUND BUSY SOMEWHERE ELSE


?!
UWAAAA !!

I...
ISHI-BASHI-SENSEI!?
... HER MANICURE GOT GRINDED ...
TH... THIS... NO MATTER HOW I SEE THIS SHE LOOKS DE...
EH?

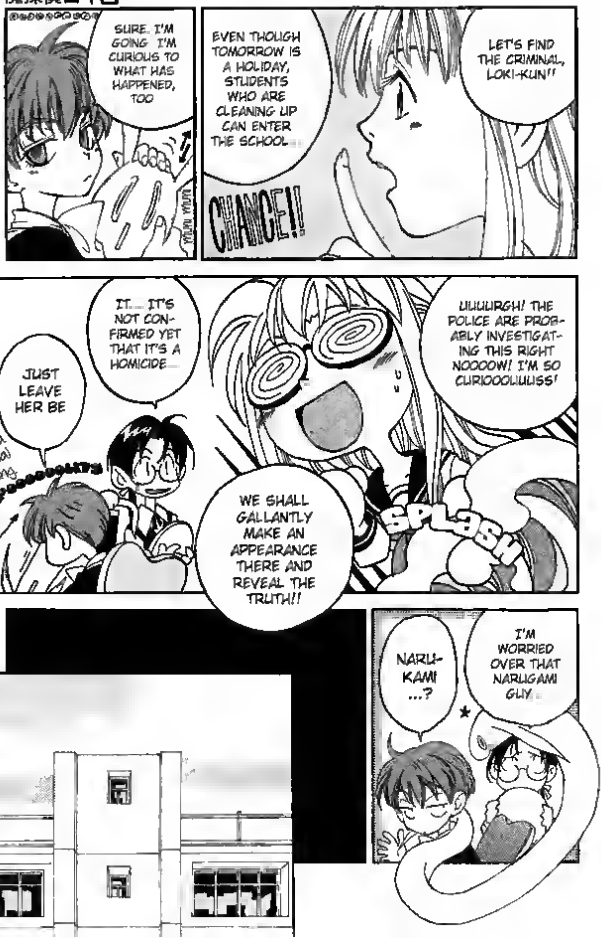
SO THAT MEANS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MASQUERADE COMPETITION...?
WHEN WE WERE GOING THROUGH HERE THERE WAS NOTHING...
SFX WHISPER WHISPER
WAS ISHIBASHI MURDERED?
I THINK SO, TOO!
SHE SURE WAS HATED BY A LOT...
...
THERE, THERE! EVERYONE, BACK OFF, BACK OFF!!
All students, the Culture Festival has been canceled so please hurry home now...
Students who need to clean up the place, please do so tomorrow

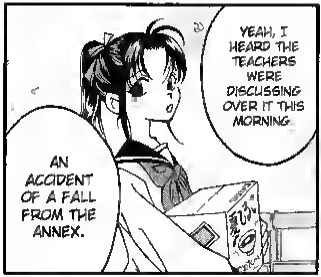
A FUN CULTURE FESTIVAL HAS ENDED UP WITH SOMETHING OUTRAGEOUS LIKE THIS
WHAT A SHOCK~!

MAYURA DO YOU THINK ISHIBASHI-SENSEI WAS MURDERED?
I was thinking, hours at home... alone...
Hours hours
SHE'S INFAMOUS TO EVERY-ONE SO
IT'S NO SURPRISE IF THERE ARE PEOPLE WITH GRUDGES TOWARDS HER

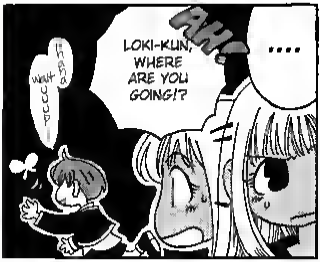
SFX FUNYAN

I DIDN'T HAVE A DIRECT CONNECTION TO SENSEI, SO I DON'T KNOW HER THAT MUCH.
...
BUT STILL, MURDER SHOULD NOT BE FORGIVEN!!
BUT I'VE HEARD OF RUMORS THAT IF YOU WERE HATED BY HER, EVEN YOUR FUTURE WOULD OF BEEN RUINED.

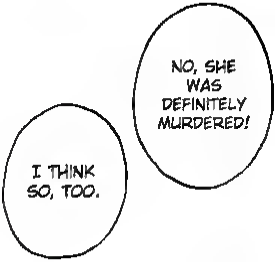

SURE. I'M GOING. I'M CURIOUS TO WHAT HAS HAPPENED, TOO
EVEN THOUGH TOMORROW IS A HOLIDAY, STUDENTS WHO ARE CLEANING UP CAN ENTER THE SCHOOL...
CHANCE!!
LET'S FIND THE CRIMINAL, LOKI-KUN!!
IT... IT'S NOT CONFIRMED YET THAT IT'S A HOMICIDE...
JUST LEAVE HER BE
It's a usual thing, POOOOOOLY!!
UUUURGH! THE POLICE ARE PROBABLY INVESTIGATING THIS RIGHT NOOOOW! I'M SO CURIOOOUUUSS!
SPLASH
WE SHALL GALLANTLY MAKE AN APPEARANCE THERE AND REVEAL THE TRUTH!!
I'M WORRIED OVER THAT NARUGAMI GUY...
NARUKAMI ...?


YEAH, I HEARD THE TEACHERS WERE DISCUSSING OVER IT THIS MORNING.
AN ACCIDENT OF A FALL FROM THE ANNEX.

A... ACCIDENT!?


AH...
....
LOKI-KUN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
HUH?
HEAD

I'M CLEANING UP ALONE ...?
Do-Don't tell me!
I'M GOING, TOOOO!
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP


NO, SHE WAS DEFINITELY MURDERED!
I THINK SO, TOO.

WA... WAS IT ISHIBASHI-SENSEI!?
SNOOP
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MASQUERADE COMPETITION SOMETHING WENT PASS THE 3RD FLOOR'S WINDOW
SPEAKING OF DEEP GRUDGES I SAW SOMETHING WEIRD YESTERDAY
EVEN IF IT'S WAS REALLY AN ACCIDENT, MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE STUDENTS' DEEP GRUDGES OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
I SAW IT HERE.
YOU'RE RIGHT. I WAS AT THE MAIN BUILDING AT THAT TIME GUESS IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
sensei
BUT DIDN'T ISHIBASHI-SENSEI FALL FROM THE ANNEX?
SNOOP
SNOOP
EEEEEK
AH, MAYBE IT WAS ISHIBASHI-SENSEI'S SPIRIT!?
THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL "IN THE VERGE OF DYING, ETHEREAL SODY SEPARATION"!?

HEY, MAYUIRA, CAN WE ENTER THE ANNEX?
THE CRIME SCENE, HUH? I DON'T KNOW
AH... THAT REMINDS ME
NARUGAMI-KUN WAS AT THE ANNEX WHILE THE MASQUERADE COMPETITION WAS GOING ON
...
WE CAN ASK HIM LATER IF THERE WAS ANYTHING STRANGE
WHAT NOW, LOKI-KUN...!
FOR THIS TO HAPPEN
ERK... AS I THOUGHT, WE STILL CAN'T ENTER IT
立入禁止
SIGN: NO TRESPASSING

HOLD ON, IT COULD OF BEEN A SUICIDE.
IT CAN'T BE!! THAT EGOIST WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
SO YOU'RE SAYING SHE WAS MURDERED BY SOMEONE?
... IT MIGHT BE
THAT OUR RITUAL WORKED.
WHA... WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT!?
MMPH
MMPH

WE HAVE FINALLY SET DIVINE PUNISHMENT ON HER...
OUR ANGEL SUMMONING WORKED!
...

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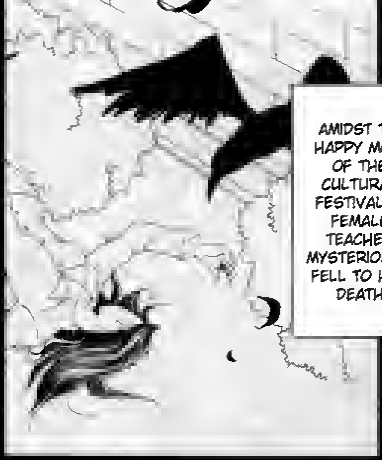
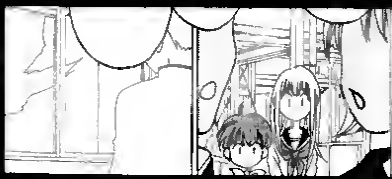


AMIDST THE HAPPY MOOD OF THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL, A FEMALE TEACHER MYSTERIOUSLY FELL TO HER DEATH.

EVEN THOUGH POLICE CLAIMED IT WAS AN "ACCIDENT," THE DISLIKED TEACHER'S DEATH CREATED MANY RUMORS AMONG THE STUDENTS AS TO WHO HAD DONE IT. LOKI, MAYURA, AND YAMINO, WHO HAD BEEN PRESENT AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, SET OUT TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH



THEY WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN AN EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF A FIGURE APPEARING IN A 3RD FLOOR WINDOW OF THE MAIN BUILDING ON THE DAY OF THE ACCIDENT AND AN INEXPLICABLE PHENOMENON OCCURRED.

LOKI, MAYURA AND YAMINO OVERHEARD THE CULTURE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE'S MYSTERIOUS CONVERSATION

WHAT KIND OF CEREMONY DID THEY DO?!

IS THERE NO EYE-WITNESS TESTIMONY FOR THIS PUZZLE?

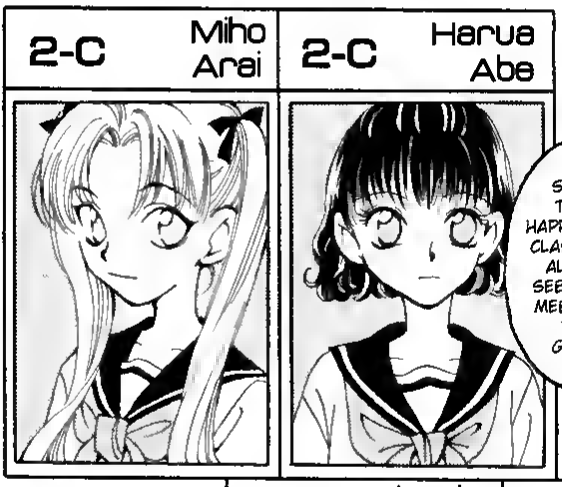
AND WHAT ABOUT NARUKAMI BEING IN THE ANNEX?

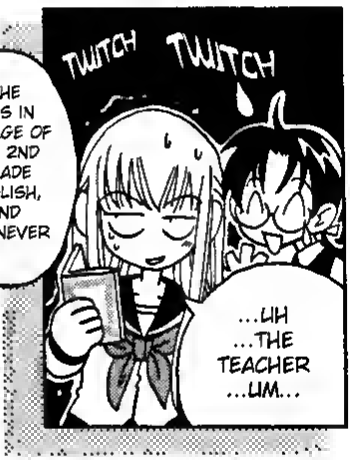
WHAT IS THE REAL TRUTH?

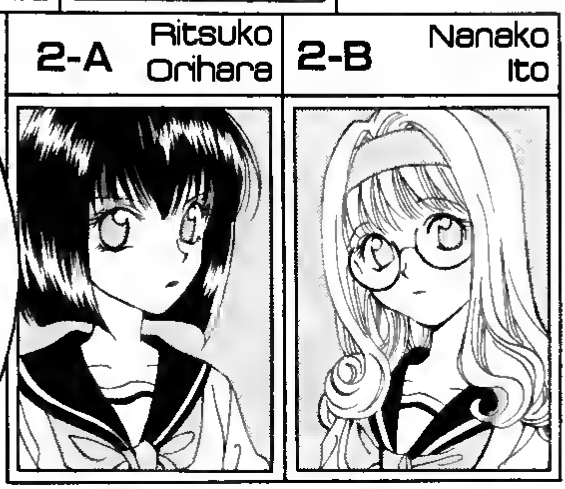
UGH, THE MORNING MEETING WAS SO LONG
YEAH, BECAUSE OF ISHIBASHI-SENSEI'S ACCIDENT
MY HEART IS SCREAMING THAT IT'S A LIE.
I THINK EVERYBODY FEELS THE SAME WAY
HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE TEACHER THAT'S HAUNTING THE SCHOOL?
YEAH, I ALREADY DID.
YOU DIDN'T SEE?!
IS IT REALLY THAT DISAPPOINTING THAT I DIDN'T SEE ISHIBASHI-SENSEI?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WELL, IF THAT'S TRUE THEN THERE ISN'T ANYONE WHO SAW HER IN THE ANNEX.
.....

HEY, WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THAT BUILDING ANYWAY?
WHY WON'T YOU TELL ME?!
UH.. IT'S TIME FOR MY PART-TIME JOB!!
!?
Part Time Worker Rule #12
IF I'M LATE, THEY'LL CUT MY PAY!
NARU-GAMI-KUN!
WAI...
SIGH.
I THINK HE'S HIDING SOMETHING...
AND SO NO ONE SAW ISHIBASHI-SENSEI IN THE ANNEX
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY THOROUGH INVESTIGATION? C'MON TELL ME HOW GOOD I DID!♡

PUNMAN
ARRGANT
SO WHAT'S THE REAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ISHIBASHI-SENSEI AND THE GIRLS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE?
GOOD WORK.
Okay, I praised you


2-C Miho Arai
2-C Harua Abe
SOMETHING HAPPENED IN CLASS, SHE ALWAYS SEEMED TO MEET WITH TWO GIRLS.


TWITCH TWITCH
SHE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE 2ND GRADE ENGLISH, AND WHENEVER
...UH ...THE TEACHER ...UM...


2-A Ritsuko Orihara
2-B Nanako Ito
THE GIRL WHO GOT ALONG WITH ISHIBASHI-SENSEI THE LEAST SEEMS TO BE RITSUKO. EVERYTIME SOMETHING HAPPENED, SHE SEEMS TO HAVE OPPOSED ISHIBASHI-SENSEI.
I DIDN'T HEAR ANY RUMORS ABOUT NANAKO-SAN. SHE SEEMED LIKE A VERY MATURE PERSON.

HOW ABOUT YOU JUST ASK HER, LOKI-KUN?
ACCORDING TO THE POLICE IT WAS AN ACCIDENT BUT...
.....
AND IT SEEMS SHE HAD A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF INITIATIVE...
CHOCOLAT
HMM... WE DON'T KNOW THAT'S TRUE YET. IT DEPENDS ON THE GIRL'S ALIBIS...
TOM
WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE REASON THAT ISHIBASHI-SENSEI'S MANICURE
CHIPPED OR TRUE CHARACTER OF THE MYSTERIOUS SHADOW IN THE SCHOOL
NOM NOM
CHOCOLAT
WHAT DID THEY MEAN BY "CEREMONY RITUAL"?
THERE'S ONE MORE THING THAT'S ON MY MIND...

IT WAS PERHAPS WHAT THE KABBALAH REFERS TO AS ANCIENT BLACK SORCERY
I THINK THEY MADE A MAGIC SQUARE AND PERFORMED A CEREMONY TO SUMMON FOUR ARCHANGELS

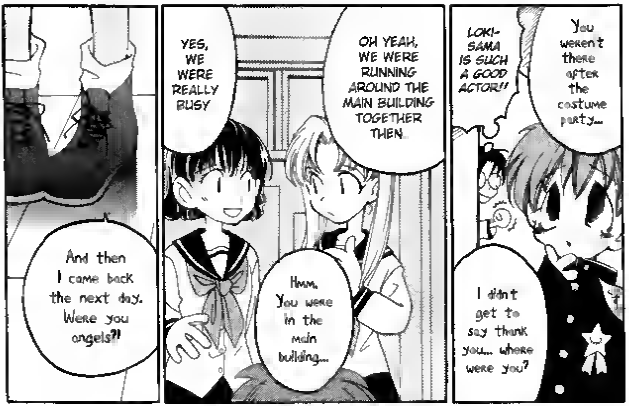
.....
WELL, BUT IF AMATEURS DID IT I WOULDN'T EXPECT IT TO GO SO WELL

HUH

I'M GOING TO SCHOOL TOMORROW. SO WAIT FOR ME AFTER CLASS, MAYLIRA
ANGELL

I WONDER HOW LOKI-KUN IS PLANNING TO COME?
HEY, MAYURA!!
WELL...
IT'S AFTER SCHOOL BUT...
AN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
!?
I CAME DISGUISED AS A STUDENT!
IF I'M DRESSED LIKE THIS, I DON'T LOOK SUSPICIOUS AT ALL, HUH?
IT'S PERFECT! YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT!
M& GOD

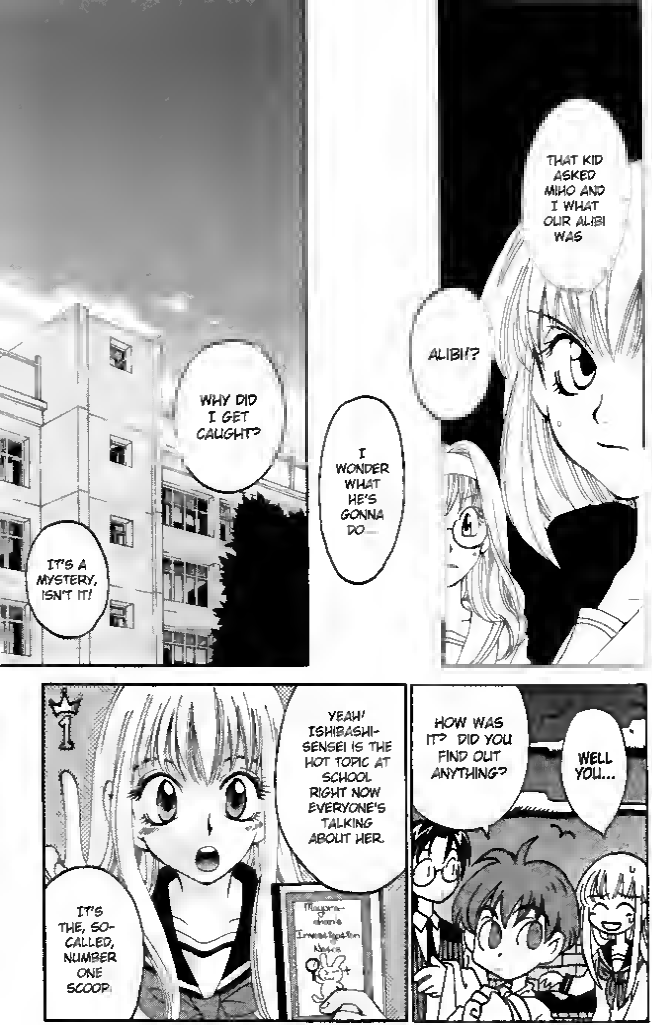
2-C
THIS WAY IS...
IF A TEACHER FINDS YOU I DON'T KNOW YOU!
WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE FOUND!
OKAY, YOU GO LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ISHIBASHI-SENSEI
WHY ARE YOU HERE AGAIN?
Is the dress-up party still going on?
HEY, YOU WERE AT THE CULTURE FESTIVAL
tank
MOO
VEWY
MUCH
!
WOW, THAT'S GREAT.
Yeah, my father said since you took care of me, I needed to thank you properly.
HEY WAIT A SEC!!

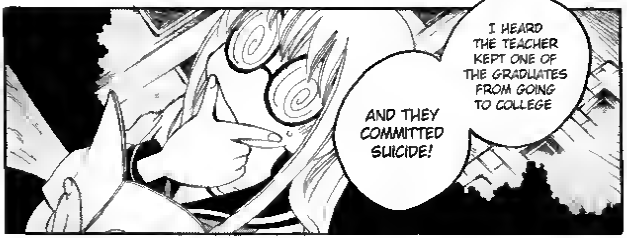

You weren't there after the costume party...
LOKI-SAMA IS SUCH A GOOD ACTOR!!
I didn't get to say thank you... where were you?
OH YEAH, WE WERE RUNNING AROUND THE MAIN BUILDING TOGETHER THEN.
YES, WE WERE REALLY BUSY
Hmm. You were in the main building...
And then I came back the next day. Were you angels?!

OH, HARUE WAS THE SCHOOLWORK'S ANGEL RAPHAEL. I WAS MICHAEL, THE ANGEL OF BEAUTY AND HARMONY AND...
RITSUKO, WITH HER STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE AND KNOWLEDGE WAS GABRIEL, THE ARCHANGEL OF VIRTUE AND KIND, WOMANLY NANAKO WAS URIEL
YOU DID A CEREMONY.
.....MIHO!
HUH!?
WE WERE JUST PLAYING ...

HEY WAIT A SEC! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY ALIBI !?
HEY...
NEXT WE SHOULD FIND OUT RITSUKO-CHAN AND NANAKO-CHAN'S ALIBIS.
OH WELL ANYWAY, SORRY FOR KEEPING YOU WAITING YAMINO-KUN!
clap clap
BECAUSE I'M A DETECTIVE.
This preliminary investigation went perfectly!
!?
2-B
HEY, YOU'RE THAT LOST KID FROM THE CULTURE FESTIVAL AREN'T YOU!!
.....

HEY YOU!
Wow, all four of us were in the building...
Pan chan were you waiting for daddy?
HMM I SAW YOU IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING THAT DAY
BEFORE I WENT WITH RITSUKO TO THE ROOFTOP, WE MET REALLY UNEXPECTEDLY DIDN'T WE?
WHY DID YOU INVESTIGATE US?
RITSUKO
BUT WHY? I HAD ON THE PERFECT DISGUISE ...
NO WAY, THEY FOUND ME?
YAMINO! COME HERE
HEY! WHY IS THAT CHILD IN THE BUILDING !?


THAT KID ASKED MIHO AND I WHAT OUR ALIBI WAS
ALIBI!?
I WONDER WHAT HE'S GONNA DO...
WHY DID I GET CAUGHT?
IT'S A MYSTERY, ISN'T IT!
WELL YOU...
HOW WAS IT? DID YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING?
YEAH! ISHIBASHI-SENSEI IS THE HOT TOPIC AT SCHOOL RIGHT NOW EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT HER.
IT'S THE, SO-CALLED, NUMBER ONE SCOOP.


I HEARD THE TEACHER KEPT ONE OF THE GRADUATES FROM GOING TO COLLEGE
AND THEY COMMITTED SUICIDE!

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LOKI-SAMA, THAT GUY IN THE FOURTH FLOOR WINDOW IS NARUGAMI!
HEY! IT'S THAT GUY!
IT SEEMS THAT THAT STUDENT HAD A CERTAIN OPINION ABOUT THE TEACHER'S TEACHING STYLE BUT...

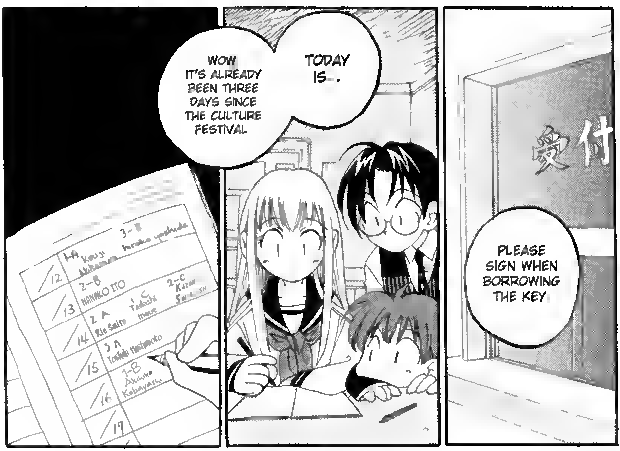
HE PUT HIS LUNCH ON HIS WOODEN SWORD HOW FUNNY
WHA... WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'S VISITING IN THAT FORM?
ええ?

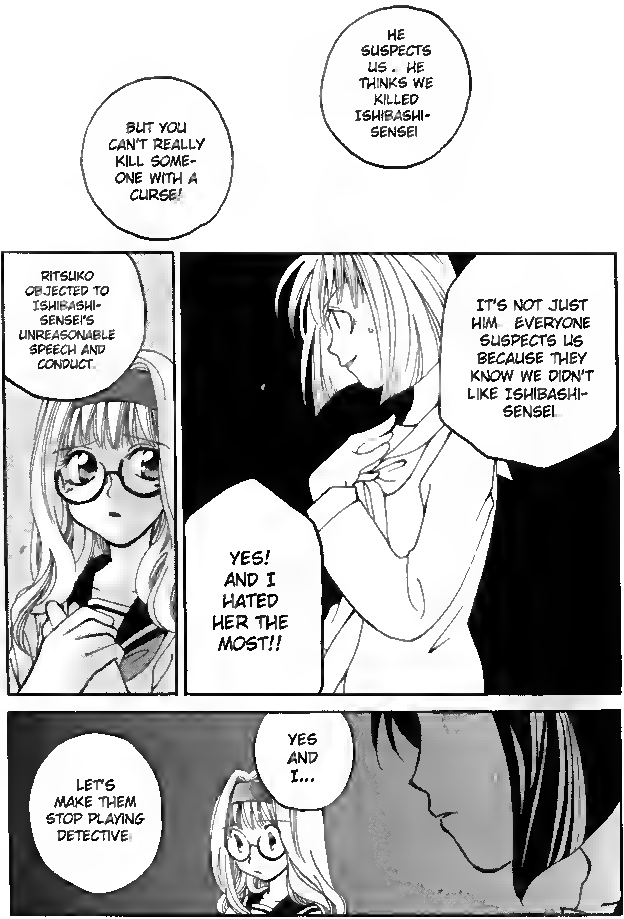
I REMEMBERED SOMETHING IMPORTANT!
THE CULTURE FESTIVAL BANNER!
THE BANNER WE SAW AFTER THE COSTUME PARTY!
THE ONE WITH THE STRANGE MESSAGE ON IT?
The 36th Culture Festival
THE ONE MAYURA READ UPSIDE DOWN
THE "LAVITSEF ERUTLUC HT63 EHT" ONE, RIGHT?
The 36th Culture Festival
I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST HUNG THAT WAY BY MISTAKE AT FIRST.
BUT MAYBE IT WAS ORIGINALLY HUNG SIDEWAYS AND FLIPPED
HMMM... IF SO, THEN IT WOULD BE READABLE.

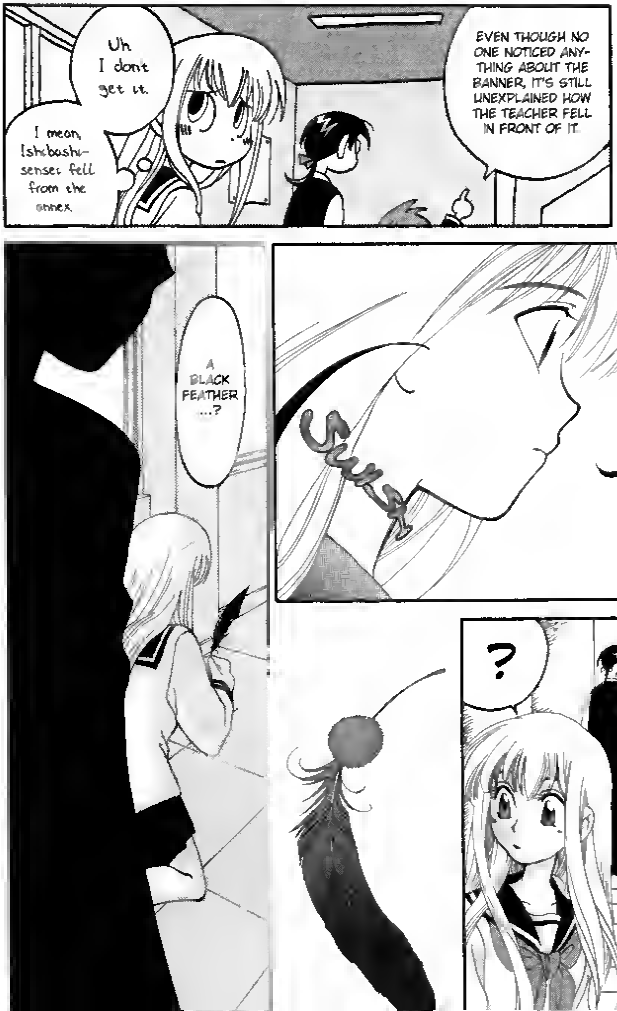
ISHIBASHI-SENSEI FELL FROM THE SCHOOL ANNEX!
BUT LOKI-KUN, WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?

I WONDER IF THERE'S STILL SOME EVIDENCE LEFT LET'S GO TO THE ROOF, MAYURA.
PERHAPS THE LEFT CLASP SOMEHOW BROKE AND THE BANNER FLIPPPED... HMM... IT'S POSSIBLE
HEY, HOLD ON A SEC!

BUT IF WE GO TO THE ROOF...
GRAB
GRAB
GRAB
OKAY, OKAY! I GET IT!


WOW IT'S ALREADY BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE THE CULTURE FESTIVAL
TODAY IS...
受付
PLEASE SIGN WHEN BORROWING THE KEY


HE SUSPECTS US. HE THINKS WE KILLED ISHIBASHI-SENSEI!
BUT YOU CAN'T REALLY KILL SOME-ONE WITH A CURSE!
RITSUKO OBJECTED TO ISHIBASHI-SENSEI'S UNREASONABLE SPEECH AND CONDUCT.
IT'S NOT JUST HIM. EVERYONE SUSPECTS US BECAUSE THEY KNOW WE DIDN'T LIKE ISHIBASHI-SENSEI.
YES! AND I HATED HER THE MOST!!
YES AND I...
LET'S MAKE THEM STOP PLAYING DETECTIVE!


Uh. I don't get it.
I mean, Ishibashi-sensei fell from the annex.
EVEN THOUGH NO ONE NOTICED ANYTHING ABOUT THE BANNER, IT'S STILL UNEXPLAINED HOW THE TEACHER FELL IN FRONT OF IT.
A BLACK FEATHER ...?
Swish
?

THIS THREAD ...!!
COULD IT BE THE THREAD THAT WAS HOLDING UP THE BANNER!?
AND WHAT COULD THESE RED SCRATCHES BE?
I SUSPECT IT'S ISHIBASHI-SENSEI'S MANICURE.
IF THIS IS TRUE THEN...
HEY, WHERE DID MAYUKA-SAN GO...?
UM... I'D LIKE TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU.

NANAKO-CHAN! WHAT GREAT TIMING.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.
DURING THE COSTUME CONTEST, WAS THERE ANYONE BESIDES YOU WHO WENT TO THE ROOF?
NO, NO ONE...
I SEE..
BUT ALL FOUR OF US WERE IN THE MAIN SCHOOL BUILDING!!
YES, WE DID SOME KIND OF CHARM, BUT IT WASN'T A BAD ONE!
EVERYONE HATES US!! PLEASE STOP!
I'M SORRY...
BUT THAT'S NO LONGER POSSIBLE

WHAT!?
BECAUSE ISHIBASHI-SENSEI FELL FROM THE ROOF OF THIS MAIN PART OF THE SCHOOL.
ISHIBASHI-SENSEI FELL FROM HERE.
B...BUT ISHIBASHI-SENSEI FELL IN FRONT OF THE ANNEX, RIGHT? WHY DO YOU THINK SHE FELL FROM HERE...?
Annex
THAT IS THE REAL REASON FOR THE STUDENT SIGHTINGS IN THE MAIN BUILDING
AND SHE WAS THROWN IN FRONT OF THE ANNEX!!
IN DESPERATION, SHE CLUNG TO THE BANNER BUT THE THREAD BROKE.

1-A
Kouji Nakamura
2-B
Nanako Ito
2-A
Rie Saito
1-C
Tadashi Inoue
2-C
Kazumi Shiraishi
3-A
Toshiki Hay
YOU SAID EARLIER THAT NO ONE ELSE CAME TO THE ROOF?
ON THAT DAY, YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO BORROWED THE KEY.
WHICH MEANS THAT YOU MUST BE THE CULPRIT, NANAKO ITO-SAN!
HOW'S IT GOING? ARE YOU HANGING IT UP CORRECTLY?
UM... YES...

YOU'RE THE YOUNGER SISTER OF THAT GIRL WHO COMMITED SUICIDE, AREN'T YOU?
I REMEMBER YOU.
IF ANY BAD RUMORS SPREAD ABOUT ME, I GET EVEN.
INSOLENT STUDENTS LIKE RITSUKO ORIHARA ARE QUITE THE TROUBLEMAK-ERS, AREN'T THEY?
THAT WOMAN ROBBED MY SISTER OF HER FUTURE!!

MY KIND... OVERFLOWING WITH GOODNESS... MY BELOVED...
AND I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WHO DIDN'T SEEM TO HATE ISHIBASHI SENSEI VERY MUCH, JOINED IN THAT GROUP
BECAUSE IN THEIR HALF-PRETEND RITUALS...
AND THEN IN THE MIDST OF THE FOUR GIRLS
BU
WA!
I. THE SUMMONED DEMON URIEL.
POSESSED THE BODY OF THE GIRL WITH THE DEEPEST HATRED!!
...AN EVIL SPIRIT WAS RELEASED...
HEH... DEFEATING A LOW LEVEL DEMON LIKE YOU WILL BE EASY

HEH HE HEH HE..
GA
RA
MA... MAYURA-SAN!
....
I HAVE COMPLETED WHAT I WAS SUMMONED TO DO...
PERHAPS I WILL TAKE THIS BODY AND THIS GIRL AS PAYMENT...

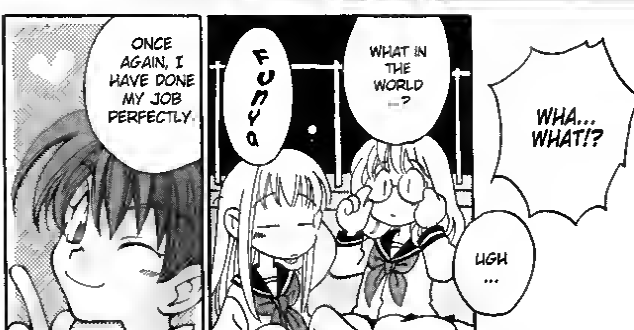
!
FLAP
!?
FAREWELL, HUMANS!!

MUKU
DEMON WHO ASSUMES THE NAME OF AN ANGEL!! YOU SHALL BE PUNISHED SEVERELY.
NARUGAMI-SAN!?

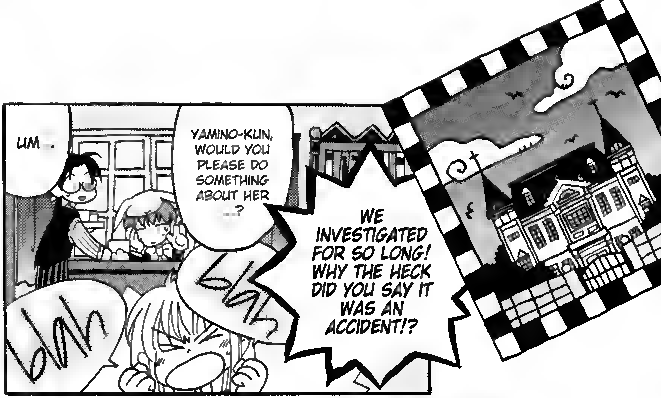
GA
BA
FLAP
CRAP! THERE'S ONE MORE OF THEM...
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE JUST THIS BODY ....!
THERE'S A PRESCRIBED WAY TO PURIFY SUMMONED DEMONS BUT...
YOU'VE PISSED ME OFF SO I'M GOING TO EAT YOU!
AAH! WHAT ARE YOU...!?
I'M NOT JUST ANYONE, I'M A GOD!!

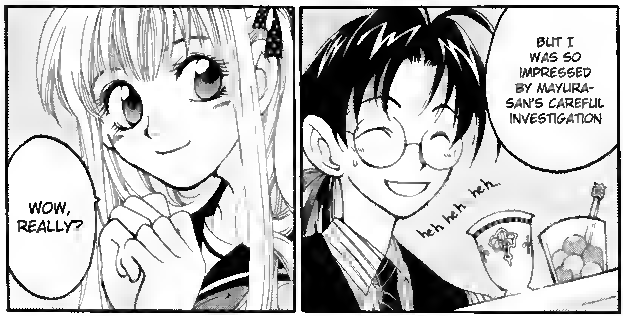
SWOOSH!
YUCK! ...THAT WAS A GROSS DEVIL.
I SUSPECTED YOU WERE LOKI.
WHY ARE YOU ASSUMING THE FORM OF A CHILD?

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I WAS PULLED INTO THIS WORLD.
LOKI! TELL ME HOW TO GET HOME!
WHEN I WAS BANISHED FROM THE WORLD OF THE GODS', THE HIGHEST GOD SAID THAT IF I WANTED TO GO BACK, I HAD TO RID HUMANS OF EVIL MAGIC
YOU HAVE TO FIND YOUR OWN WAY BACK.


ONCE AGAIN, I HAVE DONE MY JOB PERFECTLY.
FUNYA
WHAT IN THE WORLD —?
WHA... WHAT!?
UGH ...

WHAT ?!
NOPE! WE DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!!
RITSUKO
ARE YOU GUYS STILL INVESTI-GATING US??
!!
YOU ALL WERE KEEPING YOUR GUILTY CONSCIENCE A SECRET AND IT WAS TORTURING YOU
BUT I KNOW YOU THOUGHT THAT ISHIBASHI-SENSEI REALLY DIED BECAUSE OF YOUR CURSE
I HOPE YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON AND WON'T BE EXPERIMENTING WITH SUCH DANGEROUS RITUALS AGAIN


UM...
YAMINO-KUN, WOULD YOU PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER...?
WE INVESTIGATED FOR SO LONG! WHY THE HECK DID YOU SAY IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!?


WOW, REALLY?
BUT I WAS SO IMPRESSED BY MAYUIRA-SAN'S CAREFUL INVESTIGATION
heh heh heh.

....
UM. DON'T TAKE THAT THE WRONG WAY
YAY! YAMINO-SAN GAVE ME A COMPLIMENT! ♡

I DON'T REMEMBER DOING ANY-THING CARELESS BUT.
?
?
?
GEEZ, MAYURA, YOUR CARELESS ACTIONS THIS TIME MADE IT DIFFICULT TO SOLVE THIS CASE
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL OR YOU'RE GOING TO BOTHER ME!
SWOOSH!!
Hey, Loki !!
WHY DO YOU LIVE BY YOUR-SELF IN THIS HUGE MANSION?
AH ...
WHY DOES IT ALWAYS TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
COULD THIS MEAN THAT YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME, LOKI-KUN?

YOU NEVER GIVE UP DO YOU? HEY LOKI, WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER??
SPEAKING OF WHICH, YOU NEVER EXPLAINED ABOUT YOUR TAKOYAKI STAND BEING SABOTAGED!
Heeee! Loki-
Sammaaa!
SHIT-SOK
NARUGAMI-KUN YOU'RE LOKI-KUN'S FRIEND? I HAD NO IDEA
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!! I WAS...
KUWA
I WENT TO THE ANNEX REFRIGERA-TOR TO GET INGREDIENTS!
DID THE SIDE OF "JUSTICE" DO SOMETHING THAT THEY CAN'T SAY?
...AND AN OCTOPUS GOT STUCK TO MY FACE, SO I FAINTED, OKAY??
I WOULDN'T TELL THAT TO ANYONE
Nch
Sigh
SHEESH, HOW BORING

第8夜

8th Night:
Hardboiled Daybreak

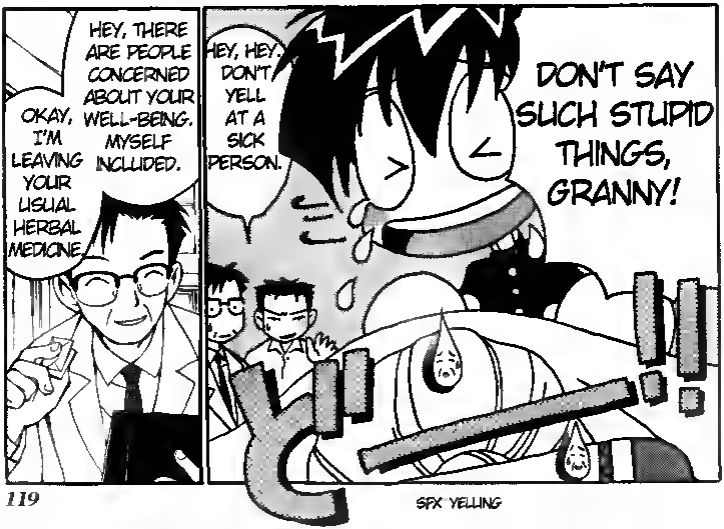
GULP
MILK
GULP
PUHAA
THIS MORNING SUN IS DAZZLING!!
PIERCED BY THE EYE OF THE HARD-BOILED DAWN...
NOW I SHALL SLACK OFF WITH RADICAL INACTIVITY...
!?
HIYAH!! HAH...
HIYAH!! HAH...
HIYAH!! HAH...

YAH YAH YAH YAH..
WHA... WHAT'S THAT...
THANKS FOR ALWAYS PACKING MY LUNCH, GRANNY LANDLADY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, NARU-CHAN. JUST DO WELL IN SCHOOL.
HUH? YOU DON'T LOOK WELL.
LATELY MY HEALTH HASN'T BEEN THE BEST...
HEY, YOU STUDENT THERE!!
SFX. STOMP STOMP
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
RAISING YOUR VOICE THIS EARLY IN THE MORN.....
SFX. STAGGER

----HEY, GRANNY!?
GRANNY!!
GASP
GASP
DOCTOR KADOMORI FROM KADOMORI CLINIC...
DO... DOCTOR
WHAT CAN I DO? CALL AN AMBULANCE?
OI, OLD MAN, YOU GOTTA HELP GRANNY!
AHH..... I FEEL A BIT BETTER NOW.

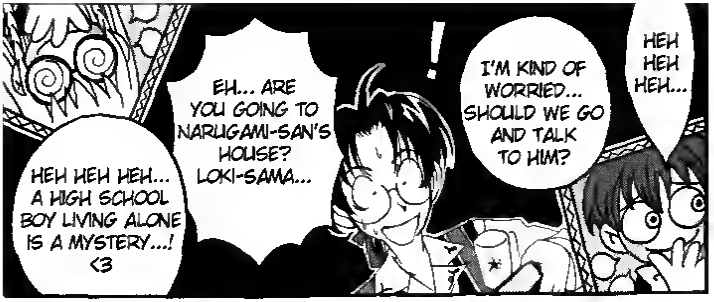
CHIYO-SAN, AS A DOCTOR, I'M WORRIED.
RECENTLY YOUR SPASMS HAVE BEEN FREQUENT.
BY CHANCE THESE TWO WERE HERE SO IT TURNED OUT OK, BUT YOU HAVE NO RELATIVES...

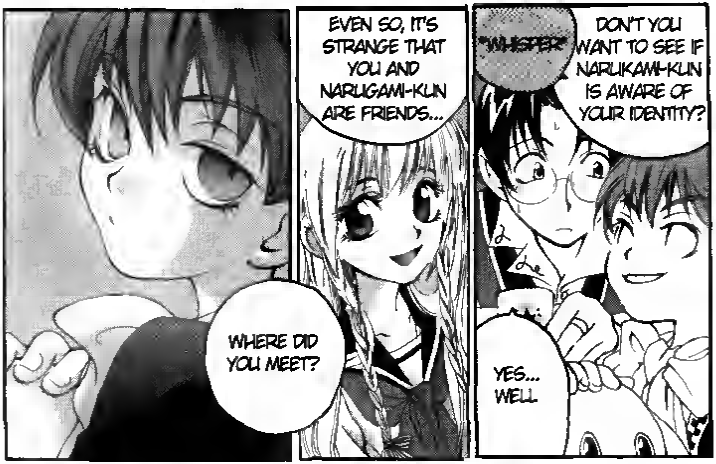
IT'S THE END FOR ME, ISN'T IT.
CHIYO
I CAN SOON GO TO JOIN MY DEPARTED HUSBAND...


DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS, GRANNY!
HEY, HEY, DON'T YELL AT A SICK PERSON.
HEY, THERE ARE PEOPLE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR WELL-BEING. MYSELF INCLUDED.
OKAY, I'M LEAVING YOUR USUAL HERBAL MEDICINE.
SFX YELLING

WHO WAS THAT OLD MAN...
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU DRINK IT. I'LL COME RIGHT AWAY IF ANYTHING HAPPENS.
NOW I CAN FINALLY SLEEP...
SO, TODAY, I'LL TAKE PROPER CARE OF YOU.
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!
OH... I FORGOT.
NARU-CHAN, TOO. YOU SHOULD GO TO SCHOOL NOW.
IT'S OKAY...I DON'T PAY RENT, AND YOU PACK MY LUNCH EVERYDAY.
I HATE BEING POOR...
I'M COMPLETELY IN YOUR DEBT.
SIGH

SFX: CLATTER
MYOMIRU MIRU!?
HE WAS CARVING MEANINGLESS THINGS LIKE MJOLLNIR ON HIS SWORD AND GOT THE TEACHER MAD AT HIM
YOU KNOW... NARUGAMI -KUN IS REALLY WEIRD.
AHAHAHAHAHA
THAT SWORD IS MJOLLNIR, HUH?
HE'S AS SIMPLE TO UNDERSTAND AS EVER!
PUNYAN!
A COLD? NO WAY.
HE'S NOT THAT KIND OF SOUL.
ALTHOUGH HE WAS ABSENT TODAY. MAYBE A COLD?
BUT, TO BE GOING TO SCHOOL, THAT NARUKAMI-KUN IS UNEXPECTEDLY ADAPTABLE.


HEH HEH HEH...
I'M KIND OF WORRIED... SHOULD WE GO AND TALK TO HIM?
EH... ARE YOU GOING TO NARUGAMI-SAN'S HOUSE? LOKI-SAMA...
HEH HEH HEH... A HIGH SCHOOL BOY LIVING ALONE IS A MYSTERY...! <3

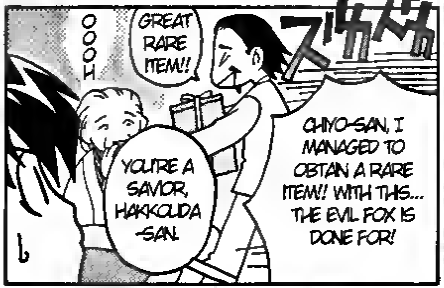

EVEN SO, IT'S STRANGE THAT YOU AND NARUGAMI-KUN ARE FRIENDS...
WHERE DID YOU MEET?
WHISPER
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE IF NARUKAMI-KUN IS AWARE OF YOUR IDENTITY?
YES... WELL

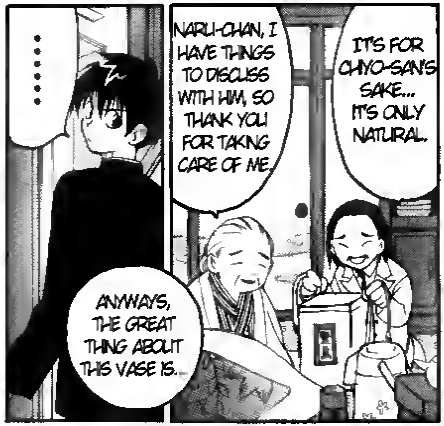
...IT'S AN INESCAPABLE FRIENDSHIP FROM LONG AGO, SO I'VE FORGOTTEN!

IN THAT CASE, THERE'S SOME BROWN RICE IN THAT BOX.
BOTTLES: HAPPINESS WATER
PACKAGES: BROWN RICE
YOU'RE HUNGRY, RIGHT GRANNY?
I'LL MAKE SOMETHING.
SFX: JUMBLED
SFX: ALL IN A ROW
AREN'T THESE ALL VASES...
BROWN RICE NEEDS HOT WATER. IS THIS WHERE THE POTS ARE?
SFX: *PULL*
OH WELL, I GUESS I'LL BOIL WATER IN A VASE...
EH...?
THUD!
AHHH...!

ばばんちょ
WHAT IS ALL THIS?
GRANNY!!
SFX: TA DA!
MY HEALTH IS POOR BECAUSE I'M BEING HAUNTED BY AN EVIL FOX
AND THOSE ARTICLES WERE SUPPOSED TO OVERCOME IT.
THEY'RE ALL MIRACLE PRODUCTS FROM THE"YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS COMPANY".
THAT'S...
EXCUSE ME!
I ONLY HAVE THE INHERITANCE LEFT BY GRANDPA AND THIS LOT
BUT IT'S A CHEAP PRICE FOR BEING HAPPY, RIGHT?
SO YOU WERE TOLD THAT AND BOUGHT THEM... WHERE DID YOU GET THE MONEY...

SFX: BARGES IN


OOOH
GREAT RARE ITEM!!
CHIYO-SAN, I MANAGED TO OBTAIN A RARE ITEM!! WITH THIS... THE EVIL FOX IS DONE FOR!
YOU'RE A SAVIOR, HAKKOUDA -SAN.


IT'S FOR CHIYO-SAN'S SAKE... IT'S ONLY NATURAL.
NARU-CHAN, I HAVE THINGS TO DISCUSS WITH HIM, SO THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME.
ANYWAYS, THE GREAT THING ABOUT THIS VASE IS...
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IT'S MASUMI-CHAN!
WHAT? ARE YOU GUYS PLAYING AROUND SUSPICOUSLY AGAIN?
WE'RE HERE TO VISIT A FRIEND! SO NIYAMA-SAN IS OFF DUTY TODAY...
ARE YOU REALLY GOING, LOKI-SAMA?
HMM... AROUND HERE IS NIYAMA-SAN'S...
THIS IS NARUKAMI-KUN'S HOUSE.
SFX. "DRAG" "DRAG"
WAHHH, A HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S ROOM
WHO WOULD WANT TO EAT SOME RASCAL'S FOOD.
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THIS IS AN INESCAPABLE FATE...
THEN ALLOW ME! MAYURA-SAN, GO WITH LOKI-SAMA TO NARU...
"HEH"
EH... BUT...
I'M SICK OF STORE MEALS!!
PERFECT, I WAS HUNGRY AND ABOUT TO GO TO THE CONVENCE STORE. COOK SOMETHING FOR ME!

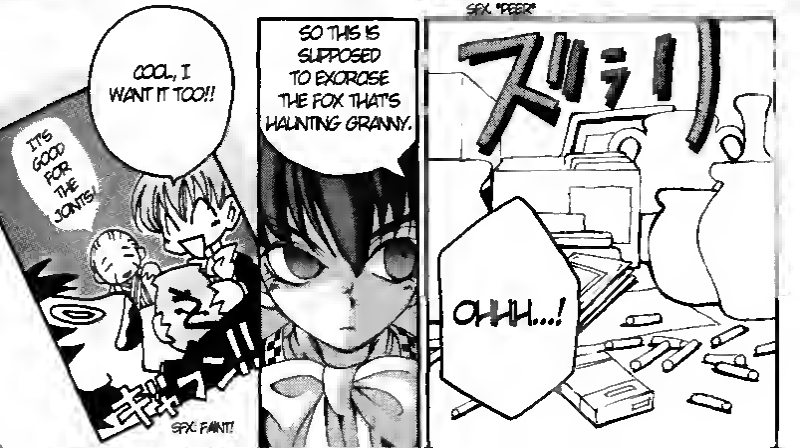
I WAS WONDERING WHO...
ED: FOR MORE INFO ON THOR'S HAMMER SEE THE NOTES.
IS THAT THE RUMORED HAMMER MJOLLNIR OF THE GOD THOR?
SHUT UP!
IT'S NOT BAD FOR A GOD TO GET A TASTE OF CLEANING.
WHY DID YOU COME HERE, LOKI.
DID YOU COME TO MOCK ME?
I CAN'T HELP IT. I SUDDENLY ENDED UP HERE WITHOUT ANY PREPARATION.
AND HERE I THOUGHT THAT WAS BECAUSE...

IN THAT CHILD'S FORM.
YOU'RE ONE TO LAUGH.
HMPH!
...YOU WERE WALKING ALONG SPACING OUT AND MISSED YOUR FOOTING! I MEAN, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN CARELESS!!
THAT THE BEAUTIFUL GOD LOKI, FAMOUS FOR BEING A PLAYBOY, SHOULD BE THIS BRAT HERE...
HMPH, LEAVE IT ALONE!
I DIDN'T BECOME LIKE THIS BECAUSE I WANTED TO!
HA HA
YOU MONSTER, THOR THE CHAMPION OF JUSTICE SHALL EXTERMINATE YOU!
GOOD...IT SEEMS HE HASN'T REALIZED...
BY THE WAY, WHO'S THE FOUR-EYES IN THE DOORWAY?
THOR TRIED TO KILL MIDGARD SORMR AND HAS GIVEN HIM TROUBLE COUNTLESS TIMES!
OH, JUST AN ASSISTANT I FOUND.

ED: SEE NOTES FOR MORE INFO

WHAT? IF IT'S A BORING CASE, I REFUSE.
OH YEAH, LOKI, YOU'RE A DETECTIVE...
*I WANT THIS...

HE'S GETTING THROUGH THE WORLD AS EASILY AS EVER...
MY, MY, IT'S A CUTE GUEST.
GRANNY IS COLLECTING COOL VASES!?
SHOW ME, SHOW ME!


SFX: "PEEK"
COOL, I WANT IT TOO!!
IT'S GOOD FOR THE JOINTS!
SO THIS IS SUPPOSED TO EXORCISE THE FOX THAT'S HAUNTING GRANNY.
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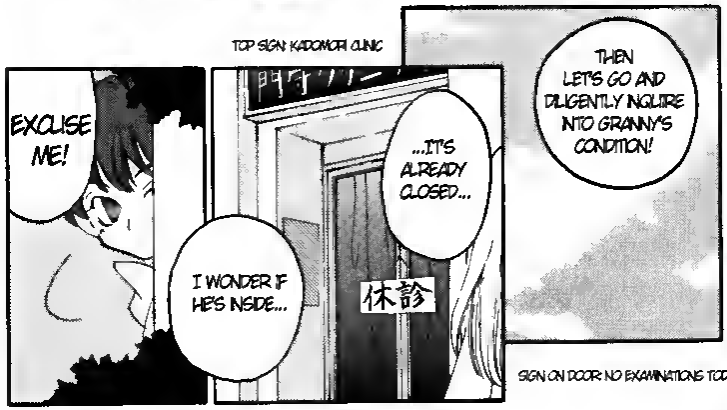
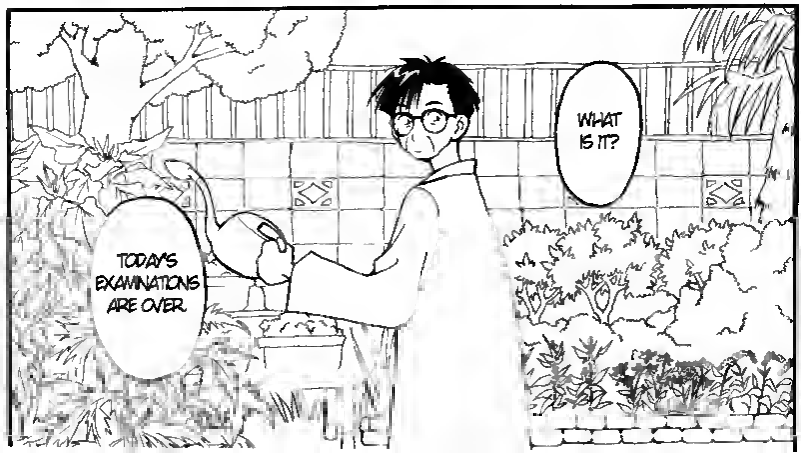
OHHH...!
SFX: FAINT!

MM... BROWN RICE! <3
WHY. YOU, WANNA START SOMETHING?
"M-HEW"
LLLHHH...
LOKI!?
LOKI-SAMA!?
THAT'S GOOD FOR THE WAIST
LOKI-SAMA, THERE'S SOMETHING IN THIS ONE. IT HASN'T BEEN OPENED..
YOU'RE SHARP, FOUR-EYES.
THAT'S MY STAPLE FOOD, YOU KNOW...
HMM...?
WELL, LOKI, IT'S A SHAME, RIGHT?

YEAH, IT'S POSSESSING HER.
THE SMELL OF A BEAST IS PUNGENT.
RULE #2: SKIPPING WORK WITHOUT REASON IS WORTH 100,000 DEATHS.
OH CRAP!!
SORRY FOR BEING LATE
OH? NARUGAMI-KUN, YOU'RE FINE. ARE YOU SKIPPING WORK AS WELL?
WHA...EVEN YOU'RE SAYING THAT...
DO YOUR DETECTIVE WORK DILIGENTLY!
HEY LOKI!

EH... A CASE OF FRAUD? PREYING ON POWERLESS ELDERLY PEOPLE IS ABSOLUTELY UNFORGIVABLE!
ACTUALLY...
HE'S FOOLHARDY AS ALWAYS.


TOP SIGN: KADOMORI CLINIC
EXCUSE ME!
I WONDER IF HE'S INSIDE...
...IT'S ALREADY CLOSED...
休診
THEN LET'S GO AND DILIGENTLY INQUIRE INTO GRANNY'S CONDITION!
SIGN ON DOOR: NO EXAMINATIONS TODAY


TODAY'S EXAMINATIONS ARE OVER.
WHAT IS IT?

OH, CHYO-SAN'S FRIENDS. PLEASE WAIT A BIT.
GRANNY CHYO SAID TO COME AND GET SOME MEDICINE FROM DOCTOR-SAN.
HMM... WELL, IT'S KIND OF HARD TO SWALLOW.
UMM, HOW'S GRANNY'S CONDITION?
THANKS!
OKAY, HERE'S WHAT I MIXED.
THERE ARE A LOT OF UNUSUAL PLANTS...
BUT AFTER HER HUSBAND PASSED AWAY, HER CONDITION SUDDENLY GOT WORSE.
WOW... SO YOU RAISE THEM YOURSELF...
I USE THEM FOR HERBAL MEDICINES.
YES, THEY'RE RARE.

THE WHOLE THING ABOUT HER CONDITION WORSENING RECENTLY IS STRANGE...
AS I THOUGHT, THE PRODUCTS FROM THIS "YHHC" ARE SUSPICIOUS!
RIGHT, LOKI-SAMA?
LEFT PACKAGE: BROWN RICE MIDDLE PACKAGE: YHHC HAPPY FLAKES
SFX: *MUNCH* *MUNCH*
YOU MEAN THESE?
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AACK, LOKI-SAMA!
HMM... IT PROBABLY HAS POISON IN IT.
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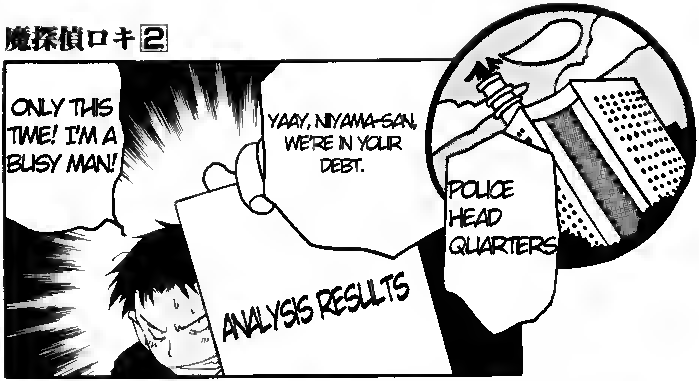
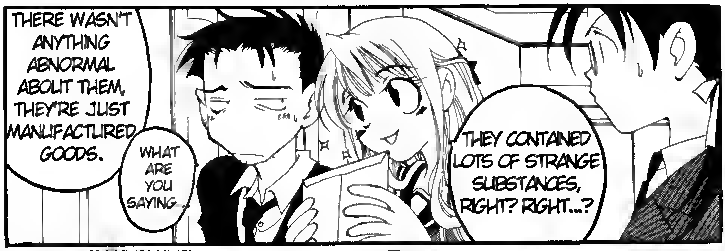
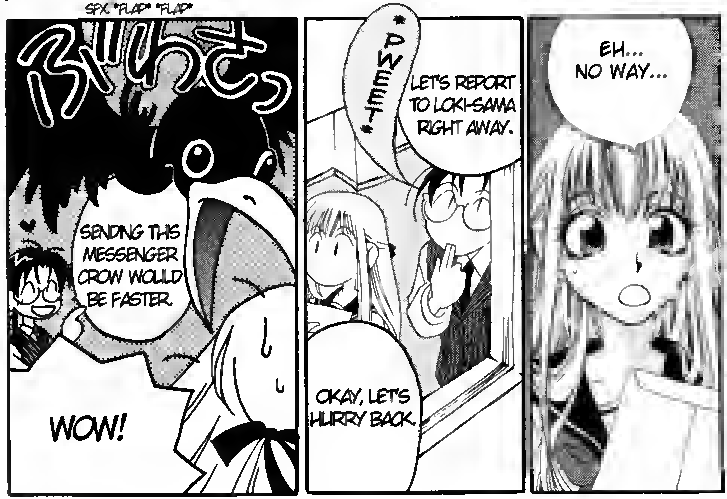
WELL, THEN, LET'S HAVE THE POLICE RESEARCH IT FOR US.
WHA... WHEN DID YOU..
PACKAGE: BROWN RICE
WE'LL HAVE THEM DO A PROPER ANALYSIS
RIGHT PACKAGE: HAPPINESS FISH CAKES
LEFT PACKAGE (SIDE): FISH SAUSAGE
LEFT PACKAGE (FRONT): YHHC
OF ALL THE THINGS GRANNY PUTS IN HER MOUTH!
HAPPY LIFE
玄米
PACKAGE: BROWN RICE


ONLY THIS TIME! I'M A BUSY MAN!
YAAY, NIYAMA-SAN, WE'RE IN YOUR DEBT.
ANALYSIS RESULTS
POLICE HEAD QUARTERS


THERE WASN'T ANYTHING ABNORMAL ABOUT THEM, THEY'RE JUST MANUFACTURED GOODS.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING
THEY CONTAINED LOTS OF STRANGE SUBSTANCES, RIGHT? RIGHT...?


SFX: *FLAP* *FLAP*
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SENDING THIS MESSENGER CROW WOULD BE FASTER.
WOW!
PWEE!
LET'S REPORT TO LOKI-SAMA RIGHT AWAY.
OKAY, LET'S HURRY BACK.
EH... NO WAY...

HMM...
SO IT WAS THAT SMELL AFTER ALL...
SFX: *CLICK*
カチャ
AT THIS HOUR, WHO...
LOKI!?

SFX: *SHAKE* *SHAKE*
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GRANNY'S HAVING SPASMS AGAIN. DO SOMETHING!
WHA-WHAT HAPPENED, CHIYO-SAN!?
HMM... THIS MUST BE THE DOINGS OF THE EVIL FOX.
CHIYO-SAN, I'VE OBTAINED A RARE...
PANT
PANT
PANT
COLLAR! I'LL EVEN GIVE YOU A SPECIAL ULTRA LOW PRICE!
JUST FOR EXTERMINATING FOXES, USE THIS BRAND NEW MIRACLE...
STOP FOOLING AROUND, YOU IMPOSTER!

A FOX, HUH?
IT'S NOT NONSENSE...! REALLY, IS A FOX...
SPOUTING NOTHING BUT NONSENSE AND EXPLOITING GRANNY!
SO YOU SAW IT AS A FOX.
CLOSE, BUT NOT QUITE.
SFX: "PANC"
YOU SHOULDN'T BE SELLING THOSE AT HIGH PRICES...
THOSE "ALL NEW" MIRACLE FOODS ARE ALL RETORT FOODS!
THIS IS THE ANALYSIS RESULTS OF GRANNY'S FOOD AND DRINK...
LOKI!?

ED: RETORT FOOD: STERILE FOOD SEALED IN LAMINATED PACKAGES, DEVELOPED BY NASA FOR SPACE MISSIONS

SO, THE PROBLEM IS...
...IN THE MEDICINE DOCTOR KADOMORI PRESCRIBED, THERE ARE TINY AMOUNTS OF SOMETHING WORRISOME
HEY, WAIT!
SEE YA!
SFX: "SLAM!"
WOLFSBANE!? ISN'T THAT A FAMOUS POISON!?
IT COMES FROM THE WOLFSBANE THAT'S GROWING IN DOCTOR KADOMORI'S GARDEN.
I'M SURE THAT MAY BE TRUE, HOWEVER...
IN HERBAL MEDICINE, IT'S AN EXCELLENT DRUG.
NO, YOU MUSTN'T MISUNDERSTAND. ALTHOUGH WOLFSBANE IS FAMOUS AS A POISON,

"PANT"
BY LOOKING AT THAT LADY'S SUFFERING...
I'D SAY THOSE ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF ALKALOID POISONING, CAUSED BY THE WOLFSBANE
WHAT!?
OI, IS THIS TRUE, DOCTOR KADOMORI!?
YOU CAN'T SAY IT WAS THE RIGHT PRESCRIPTION.
KNOWING THAT AND CONTINUING WITH THE DOSES MEANS...

...PREMEDITATED MURDER, DOESN'T IT?
ACCORDING TO GREEK LEGEND, WOLFSBANE
IS PRODUCED FROM THE SALIVA OF BEASTS.
SCHEMING TO KILL SOMEONE USING WOLFSBANE, WHICH HAS SUCH AN LEGENDARY HISTORY MEANS...

...DOCTOR KADOMORI, YOU ARE POSSESSED...
...BY THE WATCHDOG OF THE UNDERWORLD, CERBERUS!
GRRRR..!!

NARUKAMI-KUN, YOU CAN SEE IT, RIGHT?
OI...WHAT IS THAT...
OF COURSE I CAN!
THEN WORK WITH ME!
WHY, YOU, HOW DARE YOU HURT GRANNY!

AS A SUPPORTER OF JUSTICE, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!!

GRR...!
TO YOUR KEEPER
YOU GIVE ABSOLUTE OBEDIENCE, RIGHT?
SFX: "BAM!"

東京消防庁
THAT'S IT!
I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING GOOD.
UMM, WHO'S THE ONE ATTENDING TO THE OLD LADY?
THAT'S ME.
SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY OTHER RELATIVES.
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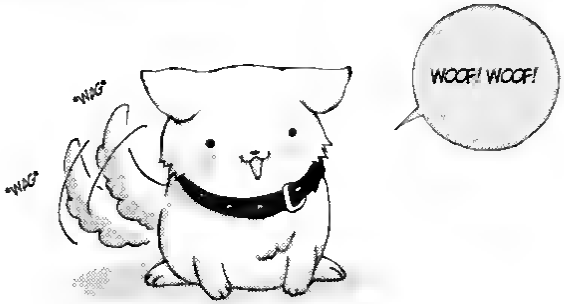
THEY CAUGHT THAT DOCTOR!
HE DID THE SAME THING TO HIS OTHER PATIENTS!
IT SEEMS THAT THE CLINIC WAS IN A FAIR AMOUNT OF DEBT,
HE WOULD BE KIND AND GET CLOSE TO LONELY ELDERLY PEOPLE, AND GET NCLUDED N THEIR WILLS...
INCIDENTALLY, HAKKOUDA-SAN FROM YHHC IS NOW WANTED FOR THE CRIME OF REPEATED FRAUD!
IT WAS ON A VARIETY SHOW...
WOW, SO THAT OLD LADY WAS BEING TRICKED BY TWO PEOPLE AT THE SAME TIME...

IF IT'S THAT, THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY!
?
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HER FUTURE...
I GUESS IT'S EASY TO TARGET LONELY ELDERLY PEOPLE WITH PROPERTY.

BECAUSE THE KING OF THE UNDERWORLD, HADES', DOG CERBERUS IS WITH HER.



GOOD MORNING, NARU-CHAN. JOGGING?
ARF
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YOU SEEM PRETTY WELL, GRANNY!
HUMANS BECOME HAPPY WHEN THEY FIND A REASON TO LIVE. I HAVE TO LIVE A LONG TIME FOR THE SAKE OF KERU-CHAN.
WOOF!
PLEASE RELAY MY GRATITUDE TO THAT CHILD WHO GAVE ME KERU-CHAN.
HE'S A CLOSE FRIEND, RIGHT, NARU-CHAN?
.....
YEAH. IT'S AN INESCAPABLE FRIENDSHIP FROM LONG AGO!

NOW THEN, I'LL ALSO ENERGETICALLY DO MY MORNING TRAINING!!
SFX: "TOSS"
AHH... MORE AND MORE NOISE!
NAKI
AAARGH!
YAH!
YAH!
HIYAH!
HIYAH!
PUNYA!
WE WISH YOU A HARDBOILED MORNING!
COLLAR: FIGHTING SPIRIT
CARTON: MILK

MJOLLNIR

A MAGICAL HAMMER THAT WOULD NEVER FAIL TO STRIKE, NEVER MISSES ITS TARGET, AND ALWAYS RETURNED TO ITS OWNER. IT WAS CRAFTED BY THE DWARF BROTHERS BROK AND EITRI AS PART OF A BET LOKI HAD MADE WITH THEM, AND WAS GIVEN TO THOR BY LOKI AS A GIFT.

THOR VS. MIDGARD SORMUR

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF TALES IN NORSE MYTH REGARDING THE ANIMOSITY BETWEEN THOR AND MIDGARD SORMUR (ALSO KNOWN BY THE NAME JORMUNGAND), BUT THE MOST FAMOUS OF ALL WOULD MOST LIKELY BE THEIR FINAL FIGHT IN THE BATTLE OF RAGNAROK. IN IT, THOR SUCCEEDS IN SLAYING MIDGARD SORMUR, BUT NOT BEFORE MIDGARD SORMUR SUCCEEDS IN POISONING HIM, LEADING TO HIS DEATH. LOKI, BY THE WAY, ENDS UP IN A DEATH MATCH WITH HEIMDALL, WATCHMAN OF THE GODS, BUT THAT'S A STORY FOR A DIFFERENT CHAPTER.

CERBERUS

CERBERUS (OR KERBEROS, IF YOU PREFER) IS A THREE-HEADED DOG WITH A SNAKE-ENDED TAIL THAT GUARDS THE ENTERENCE TO HADES. HE BELONGS TO GREEK MYTHOLOGY INSTEAD OF NORSE, THOUGH HE DOES HAVE HIS MATCH IN GARM, THE FOUR-EYED GUARD TO HELHEIM (THE LAND OF THE DEAD). THERE ARE PLENTY OF TALES REGARDING CERBERUS, THE MOST FAMOUS OF WHICH IS MOST LIKELY HOW HERCULES TAMED HIM WITH KINDNESS SO HE COULD COMPLETE HIS FINAL LABOR.

EEEEK!!!
BANG
BANG!

9th Night
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GOOD JOB, LOKI-SAMA!
AH... MY HEART WAS POUNDING
HMPH!
THE GAME LOKI IS PLAYING IS "LIVING DEAD MAN"
HMM?
IS THAT SO...
THAT'S STUPID, MAYUIRA. THE LIVING DEAD ARE ALREADY DEAD.
YOU CAN'T EXTERMINATE THEM WITHOUT A GOD'S DIVINE PROTECTION.
EVEN IF THIS TOWN SUFFERED A SUPRISE ATTACK FROM THE LIVING DEAD...
SFX: *RUMBLE...RUMBLE...RUMBLE*
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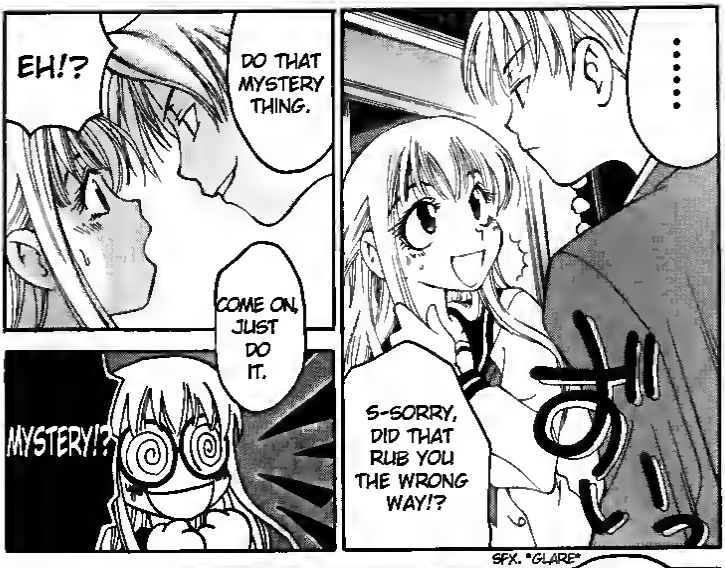
OH, IS THERE THUNDER OUTSIDE?
THERE ARE NO WINDOWS AROUND SO I CAN'T TELL, BUT IT SEEMED QUITE CLOSE.
IF WE GAVE LOKI-KUN A PISTOL, WE'D BE SAFE!

AH, IT'S KOUTAROU!
LET'S ALL GO TO THE INDOOR THEME PARK'S GAME CENTER MORE OFTEN!
SO I GUESS WE ARE STUCK HERE
IN DANGER FLAME..
SHIT! I'M SOAKING WET NOW.
NEED A TOWEL?
AH... FROM THE OTHER DAY....
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY..

YOU'RE THAT ILL-NATURED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, KAKINOUCHI KOUTAROU!
HUH? YOU GUYS ARE...


EH!?
DO THAT MYSTERY THING.
COME ON, JUST DO IT.
MYSTERY!?
.....
S-SORRY, DID THAT RUB YOU THE WRONG WAY!?
SFX. *GLARE*

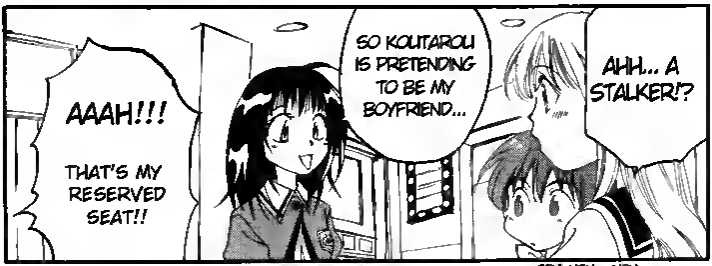
WELL, SORRY, I WAS FORCED TO DO IT!
EVEN LOKI-KUN???
YOU HIT IT ON THE HEAD.
HER LOOKS ARE DECENT, BUT THEY'RE WASTED ON HER.
WE GET ALONG WELL, DON'T WE?

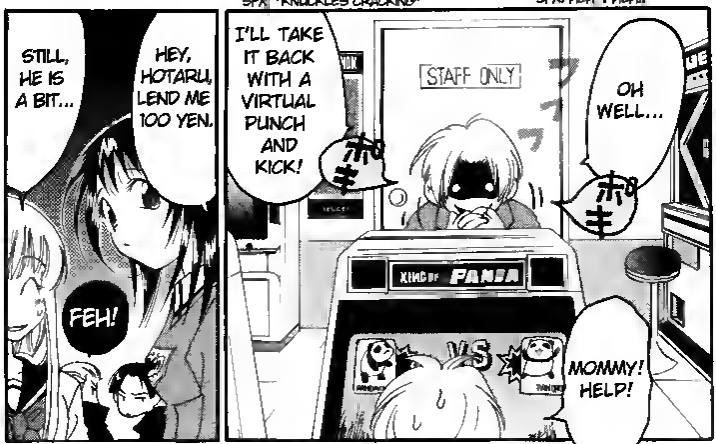
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY STUFF THAT LIKE THAT.
YOU'RE THE DETECTIVE KOUTAROU'S ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT?
I'M HOTARU! NICE TO MEET YOU...
PRETTY!
!...
THERE'S AN ATTRACTION CALLED VAMPIRE'S MANSION OVER THERE.
WHA!?
DRACULA!?
WAH, HOTARU-CHAN, YOU CAME?
COME BACK...
SINCE YOU QUIT YOUR PART TIME JOB WE'VE BEEN SO LONELY...
EH? SOUNDS NIFTY...

WHY DON'T WE GO SOMEWHERE NEXT SUNDAY?
YEAH, WE'LL TREAT YOU!
HOW STUPID...
THERE'S NO WAY SHE WOULD GO OUT WITH COLLEGE BUMS LIKE YOU.
HURRY AND GET BACK TO WORK.
NOW THEN, SHALL I PLAY THE SAME GAME AS ALWAYS?
WHA...
I DON'T WANT TO BE TOLD BY A PLAYBOY LIKE YOU.
AH, HOLD IT!
SFX. *GRAB!*
DON'T GET SO FULL OF YOURSELF JUST BECAUSE YOUR OLD MAN'S THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS PLACE!!

HEY, YOU GUYS, GET BACK TO WORK!
WHY IT'S YOU, YOUNG MASTER! WELCOME!
SWITCH!
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. LET GO!
EVEN THE MANAGER IS ACTING LIKE THAT.
PFFT. WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?
HEHEHEH, IT EVEN GLOWS IN THE DARK.
OH, YOUNG MASTER, A NEW
MY, MY, WATCH! YOUR TASTE SHOWS!
SIGN: MEDAL COIN
THERE'S ALSO A GOOD SIDE TO HIM.
THE WORD "ARROGANT" PERFECTLY DESCRIBES KOUTAROU-KUN, DOESN'T IT..

I... I HAVE A STALKER AFTER ME.
HE'S ALWAYS FOLLOWING ME ON MY WAY HOME FROM WORK.


AAAH!!! THAT'S MY RESERVED SEAT!!
SO KOUTAROU IS PRETENDING TO BE MY BOYFRIEND...
AHH... A STALKER!?
SFX: *KNUCKLES CRACKING*
SFX: HEH . HEH..


STILL, HE IS A BIT...
HEY, HOTARU, LEND ME 100 YEN.
FEH!
I'LL TAKE IT BACK WITH A VIRTUAL PUNCH AND KICK!
STAFF ONLY
OH WELL...
FANSA
VS
MOMMY! HELP!

HEEYY... HOTARU?
IT'S ON YOUR LEFT ONCE YOU LEAVE THE ROOM.
WHERE'S THAT VAMPIRE ATTRACTION YOU MENTIONED EARLEIR, HOTARU-CHAN?
ARE YOU REALLY GOING, MAYURA?
SFX. *NOD*

SFX. *BOOM!* *BOOM!*
SIGN: WELCOME!
SIGN: VAMPIRE'S MANSION MYSTERY ATTRACTION
吸血鬼の館
ミステリーアトラクション
EEEK!
HOW SCARY... MY HEART IS POUNDING!
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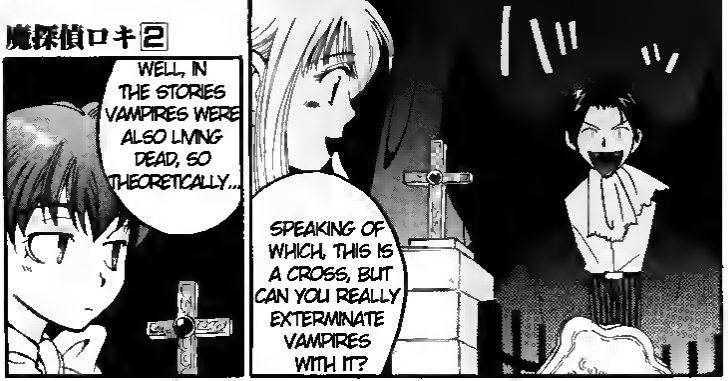
SFX: "BOOM!"
SFX: "BOOM!"
SFX: "BOOM!"
THAT GUY, YOU KNOW? KOUTAROU. JUST BECAUSE HE'S SOMEWHAT WELL-KNOWN
BUT IT'S BAD TO PISS OFF SOMEONE LIKE THAT IF YOU DON'T KNOW HIM WELL.
SFX: "EAAARRR"
AH YES, SORRY.
HERE I GO!
EEEK!
WE ARE DESTROYED!
SORRY TO INTERRUPT.
IS YOUR HEART POUNDING, YAMINO-KUN?
WOW... IT'S FULL OF VAMPIRES!! I THOUGHT THERE WAS JUST COUNT DRACULA...
THERE ARE MANY LEGENDS ABOUT VAMPIRES, MAYUIRA.

IN THE DAYS WHEN VAMPIRE LEGENDS STARTED, ACTUAL, HORRIFIC, MURDERS WERE COMMON.
THEY ARE A METAPHOR, SO TO SPEAK, FOR BLOODY, LONG GONE ERAS
HUH?
FOR EXAMPLE, IT'S KNOWN THAT DRACULA'S MODEL, PRINCE VLAD, IMPALED 20,000 TURKS DURING A WAR WITH TURKEY.

LOKI'S STORY IS SCARIER...

KOUTAROU, STAY CALM!
EVEN THOUGH I FINALLY RECLAIMED MY SEAT,
MY OPPONENT THIS TIME...
SFX. BARELY SURVIVING!?


WELL, IN THE STORIES VAMPIRES WERE ALSO LIVING DEAD, SO THEORETICALLY...
SPEAKING OF WHICH, THIS IS A CROSS, BUT CAN YOU REALLY EXTERMINATE VAMPIRES WITH IT?

WHY YOU...
DON'T JUST KEEP USING THE SPECIAL SKILLS!?
SFX: *BANG!*
SFX: *PZZZT!*
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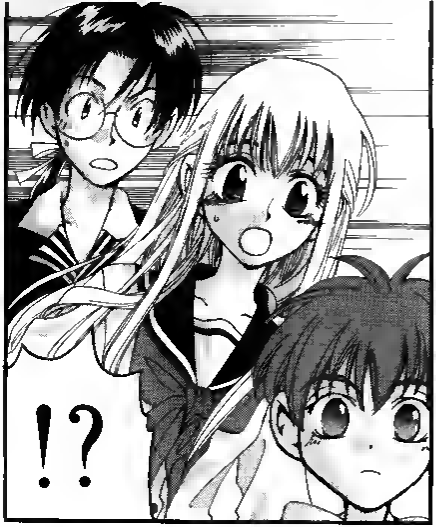
SFX: "PU"
SFX: "PU"
SFX: "SQUEEEZE!"
SFX: "POW!"
SFX: "THUMP!"
EEEEK!
IT'S DARK, DADDY!
EEEK!
WATCH WHERE YOU ARE TOUCHING!
WAHAHAHA
OOF...
THE LIGHTNING STRUCK...
IT'S A BLACKOUT!
SFX: THUD
SFX: THUD

FLICK!
Count Dracula
I'M NO LONGER FIT TO BE A BRIDE?!
WAAAH!
FEH...THE BLACKOUT'S OVER ALREADY
AH, WASN'T THAT SCARY?
THAT WAS FROM THE GAME CENTER.
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?
HMM...
LET'S GO SEE!
EEEK!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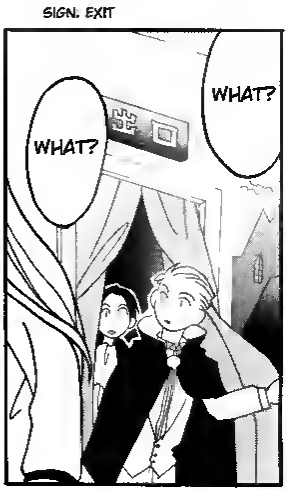
SIGN. EXIT
WHAT?
WHAT?

SOME... SOMEONE WAS...

KOUTAROU-KUN IS A MURDERER!?
THIS GUY.. HE'S A MURDERER!
KOUTAROU'S NOT THE CULPRIT!
WHEN THE LIGHTS CAME ON, HIS OPPONET, WAS... BUT I WAS NEXT TO HIM THE WHOLE TIME!
Y-YOUNG MASTER! WHAT HAVE YOU...
I-I HAVE TO CALL THE POLICE
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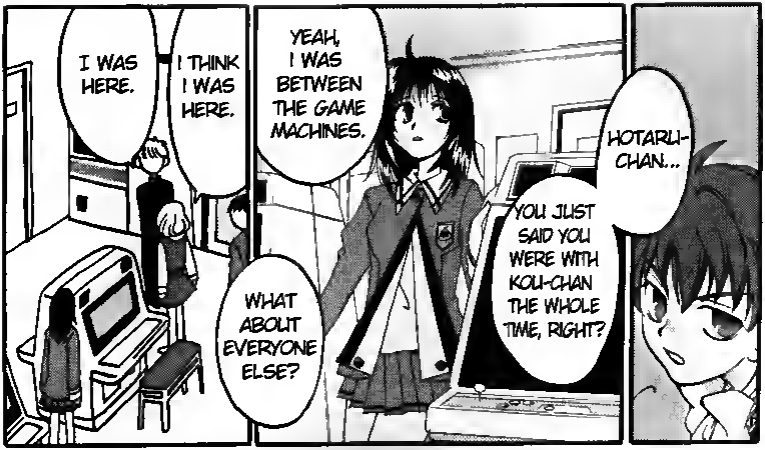
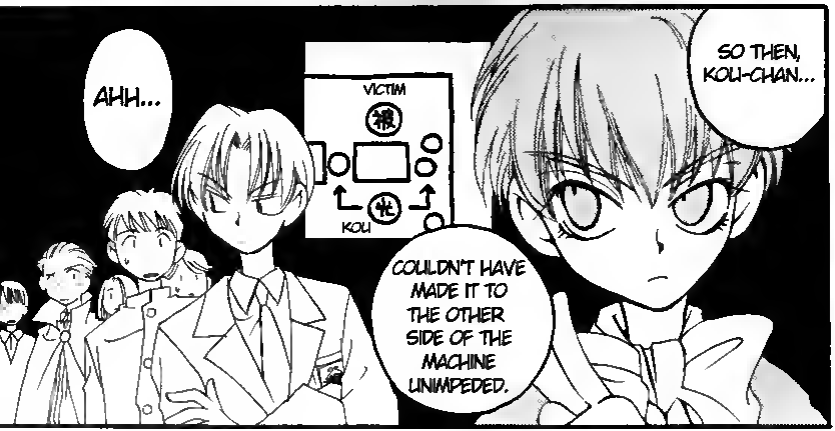
あわわ
SFX. AWAWA?

STOP RESISTING, KOUTAROU!
WHAT'S THE POINT IN ASKING A KID?
IT COULD ONLY BE YOU!
WELL, THE FAMOUS DETECTIVE IS RIGHT THERE.
ASK HIM WHO THE CULPRIT IS.
!
YOU HAVE A LOT OF ENEMIES, KOU-CHAN.
SO, DO YOU THINK THAT I'M THE CULPRIT?
AHH... JUST LIKE ME THEN.
WE GET ALONG WELL, DON'T WE!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF MY BELIEFS.


I WAS HERE.
I THINK I WAS HERE.
YEAH, I WAS BETWEEN THE GAME MACHINES.
HOTARU-CHAN...
YOU JUST SAID YOU WERE WITH KOU-CHAN THE WHOLE TIME, RIGHT?
WHAT ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE?



ALSO, THERE IS NO SIGN OF THE MURDER WEAPON, IS THERE?

WEAPON
凶器
殴打されている部分
PLACE HIT
IF YOU LOOK AT THE BACK OF HIS HEAD, HE WAS HIT BY SOMETHING RATHER BIG.
NOTHING AROUND HERE IS LIKE THAT, AND IT'S NOT SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT IN KOU-CHAN'S POCKET.
FROM THAT, THE LIKELIHOOD THAT IT'S KOU-CHAN'S CRIME BECOMES LOW.
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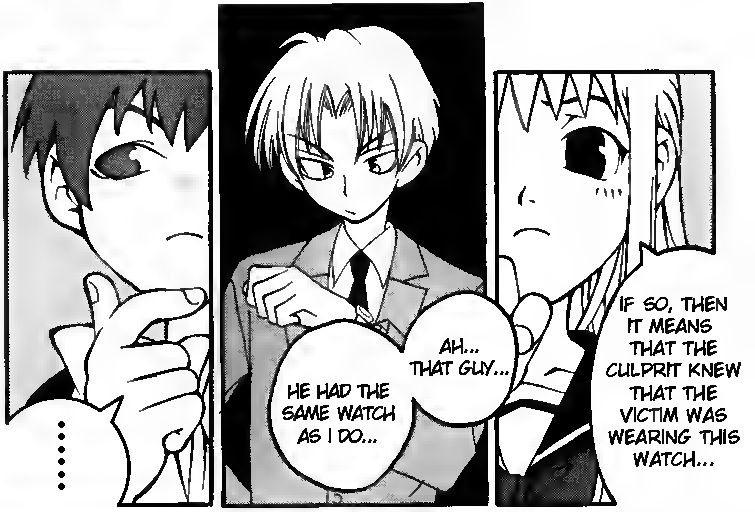
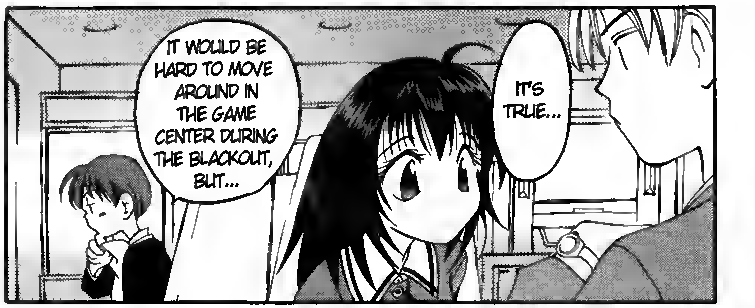
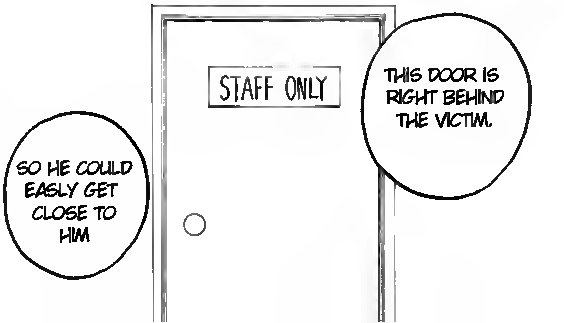
OH DEAR..
MANAGER, HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE POLICE YET?
OF COURSE I DID. OTHER PLACES ARE STILL OUT OF POWER, SO IT SEEMS THEY ARE BUSY.
THEN OTHER PLACES ARE STILL HAVING A BLACKOUT?

IF SO...
HOW DID THE REAL CULPRIT FIND THE VICTIM IN THE DARK IN THAT AMOUNT OF TIME?
WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY POWER SOURCE. WHEN THE PRIMARY POWER GOES, IT SWITCHES OVER
THIS IS THE INDICATOR, MAYUKA.
THE VICTIM'S WATCH IS ONE YOU CAN SEE EVEN IN THE DARK
KOU
AH... THE DIAL IS PAINTED WITH FLUORESCENT PAINT.


IF SO, THEN IT MEANS THAT THE CULPRIT KNEW THAT THE VICTIM WAS WEARING THIS WATCH...
AH... THAT GUY...
HE HAD THE SAME WATCH AS I DO...


IT'S TRUE...
IT WOULD BE HARD TO MOVE AROUND IN THE GAME CENTER DURING THE BLACKOUT, BUT...


THIS DOOR IS RIGHT BEHIND THE VICTIM.
STAFF ONLY
SO HE COULD EASLY GET CLOSE TO HIM

SFX:"CREAK!"
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WHAT IS IT LOKI-SAMA?
YAMINO-KUN, COME HERE FOR A MOMENT. COME RIGHT NOW!
!
THERE IS A STAFF PASSAGE IN HERE
AND IT'S CONNECTED TO VARIOUS PLACES.
SFX. "PATAN"
OUT FOR A BIT
AH! YOU FIGURED SOMETHING OUT!
パタン
HMM? WHERE IS YAMINO-SAN?
YESSIR!
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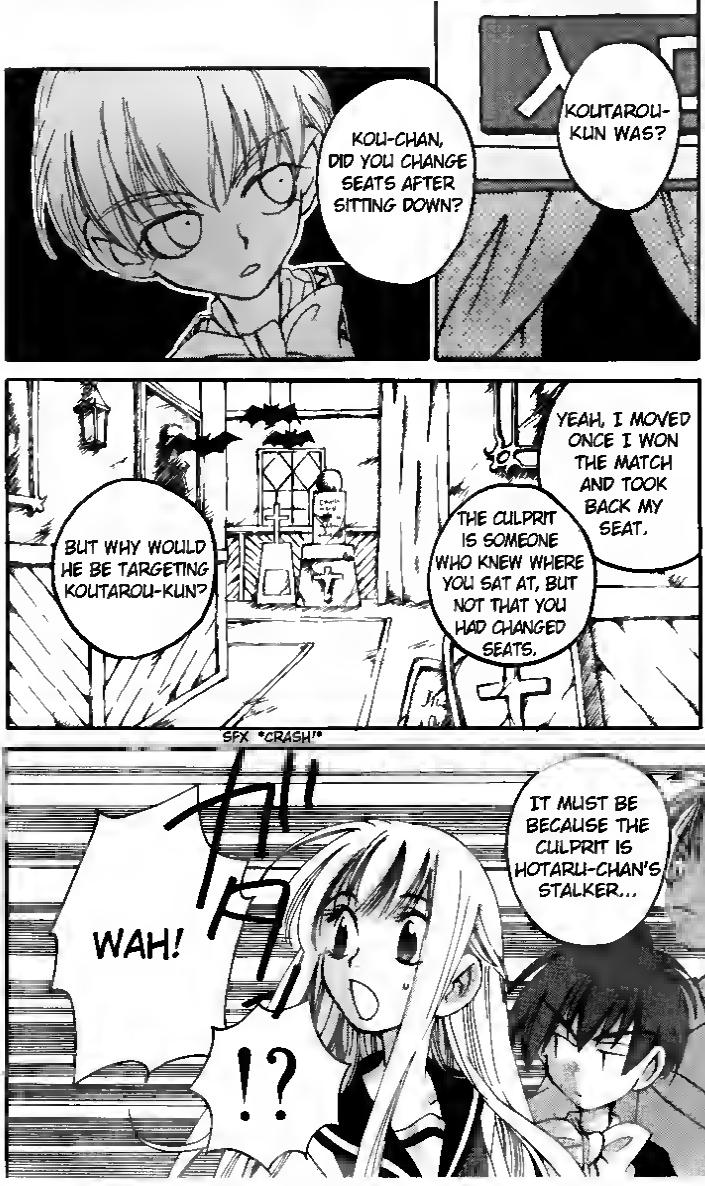
SFX:"WISPER" "WISPER"

THE CULPRIT...
IS A VAMPIRE!
WHAA...
H-HEY, ARE YOU SAYING THAT WE ARE THE CULPRITS!?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
ゲーム
館
WHEN WE CAME RUNNING, IT TOOK MORE THEN 30 SECONDS. AND IF IT WAS DARK, WE WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT.
NOT LISTENING
THERE IS A REAL VAMPIRE!
AT THE VAMPIRE'S MANSION!

WHAT THE HELL?
WHO KNOWS?
I HAVE TO GO MEET THE VAMPIRE.
WHO'S THE CULPRIT?
WHO KNOWS?
HE'S THERE WAITING FOR US WITH THE BLOOD-STAINED MURDER WEAPON.

HMM...
SIGN: VAMPIRE'S MANSION MYSTERY ATTRACTION.
PERHAPS THE CULPRIT'S GOAL, WAS KOU-CHAN, DON'T YOU THINK?
WHAT'S GOING ON, LOKI-KUN?


KOU-CHAN, DID YOU CHANGE SEATS AFTER SITTING DOWN?
KOUTAROU-KUN WAS?
BUT WHY WOULD HE BE TARGETING KOUTAROU-KUN?
THE CULPRIT IS SOMEONE WHO KNEW WHERE YOU SAT AT, BUT NOT THAT YOU HAD CHANGED SEATS.
YEAH, I MOVED ONCE I WON THE MATCH AND TOOK BACK MY SEAT.
SFX "CRASH!"
WAH!
!?
IT MUST BE BECAUSE THE CULPRIT IS HOTARU-CHAN'S STALKER...

WH... WHAT IS THIS!?
SFX:*STOMP*
LOKI-SAMA! I GRABBED THE PERSON WHO CAME IN TO THE ROOM, JUST LIKE YOU SAID!
HUH....!? EVEN THOUGH THAT PERSON WAS JUST AT THE CRIME SCENE, HE GOT HERE BEFORE US...
THIS GUY CAME THROUGH THE STAFF PASSAGEWAY, OF COURSE.
STAFF PASSAGEWAY
スタッフ通路
犯行現場 (ゲーム) CRIME SCENE
現在地 (食堂) CURRENT LOCATION
ARG...

I THOUGHT THIS CROSS WAS ODD.
BEFORE THE BLACKOUT YOU COULD CLEARLY SEE THE DESIGNS THAT ARE ON IT, BUT NOW...
I JUST WANTED TO KNOCK YOU AROUND A LITTLE BIT...
DAMMIT... EVERYTHING IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
MY... MY... HOTARU-CHAN...
SO YOU KILLED A PERSON MISTAKING HIM FOR KOUTAROU.

HOW COULD SOMEONE LIKE YOU UNDERSTAND MY LOVE!?
WANTING TO ALWAYS BE BY HER SIDE
AND WANTING TO ALWAYS, ALWAYS WATCH OVER HER...
THAT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT...
IF YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL THAT THE PERSON YOU LIKE IS TROUBLED, HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT YOU LIKE THEM...

TH... THAT IS... !...
SFX:*POOF!*

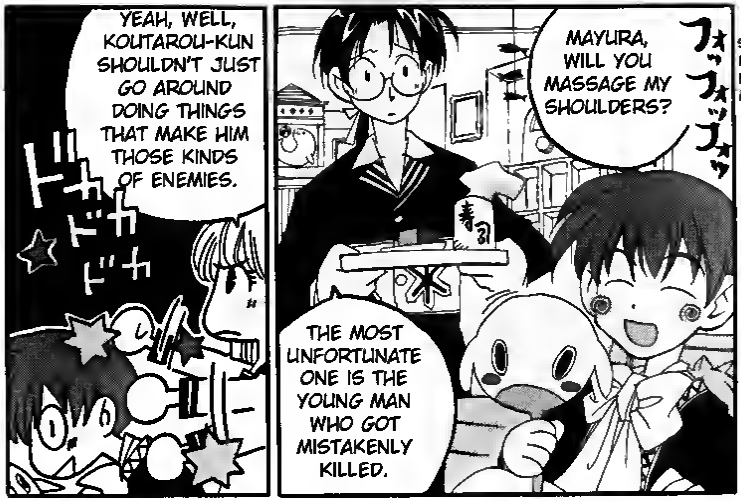
WAH... A PISTOL!
MAYURA GET BACK!
EHH...?
WITH A GOD'S DIVINE PROTECTION,
I'LL EXTERMINATE YOU!
SFX:*CLICK!*

BANG!
DIRECT HIT!
SFX:*SLUMP*
ズズ…

ISN'T THAT A GAME PISTOL?
NO WAY... LOKI-KUN, YOU REALLY FIRED...!?
HO... HOTARU-CHAN...
AH... I...
WHAT HAVE I DONE...

IN STORIES, VAMPIRES KILL PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN LIFE
BUT HUMANS KILL PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THEIR DESIRES, WHICH IS SCARIER BY FAR.

YOU SOLVED THE CRIME BEFORE THE POLICE ARRIVED.
GOOD WORK LOKI-KUN!


YEAH, WELL, KOUTAROU-KUN SHOULDN'T JUST GO AROUND DOING THINGS THAT MAKE HIM THOSE KINDS OF ENEMIES.
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MAYURA, WILL YOU MASSAGE MY SHOULDERS?
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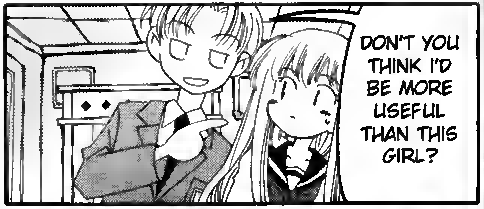
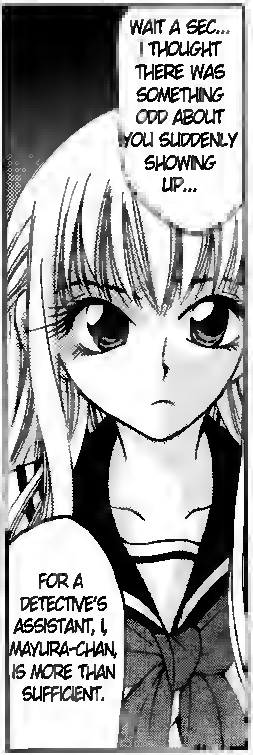
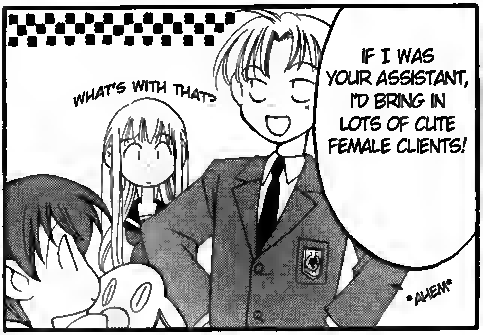
SFX: HEH HEH HEH
THE MOST UNFORTUNATE ONE IS THE YOUNG MAN WHO GOT MISTAKENLY KILLED.
SFX:*THUMP* *THUMP* *THUMP*

SAY WHAT YOU LIKE.
KOUTAROU-KUN!
BEING A DETECTIVE SEEMS LIKE FUN.
HEY, WHY DON'T YOU HIRE ME?


DON'T YOU THINK I'D BE MORE USEFUL THAN THIS GIRL?


WAIT A SEC... I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING ODD ABOUT YOU SUDDENLY SHOWING UP...
FOR A DETECTIVE'S ASSISTANT, I, MAYURA-CHAN, IS MORE THAN SUFFICIENT.

LIKE HOW?


WHAT'S WITH THAT?
IF I WAS YOUR ASSISTANT, I'D BRING IN LOTS OF CUTE FEMALE CLIENTS!
AHEM

AAAH... DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT, LOKI-KUN!
HMM... SOUNDS FASCINATING.

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MEET THE HERO OF JUSTICE

THE HERO OF JUSTICE APPEARS!
THE HERO OF JUSTICE THAT DESCENDED TO EARTH
NARUKAMI-KUN!
HELP!
A PEDO BEAR!
HEH...HEH
HEY BABE, YOU'RE CUTE, COME PLAY WITH ME.
SFX: *WHACK!*
THANK YOU, NARUKAMI-MAN!
BEGONE EVIL!
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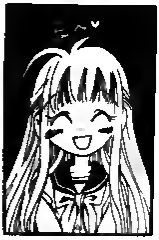
THEY HAVE CUT OFF MY POWER.
DID I SAVE YOU? IF SO, THEN GIVE ME A REWARD.
WHEN CALLING ON NARUKAMI-MAN, BE SURE TO CONSULT YOUR WALLET FIRST!!

Author's Note

Nice to meet you,
I'm Kinoshita Sakura.

Hello,
Thank you for buying Volume 2 of Matantei Loki! This time, we introduced the second Norse God. Yay. Narucchi is really easy for me to draw. Everyone, please treat him well

HEY, YAMINO-SAN, WHY DOES LOKI-KUN HATE CARS?
SAKURA LUCIA ROVER RENTS ANY ANTIQUE JAGUARS.
I WONDER IF I COULD DRAW A STYLE-LOOKING CAR.
MATANTEI LOKI'S MYSTERIES
LET'S EXPLORE!
"BUTTERFLY"
AAAAH, THESE VIBRATIONS!!
BRRRR!!
THERE'S A PERSON IN THE BOX!
AND HE'S TINY!!
TELEVISIONS
CELL PHONES
NOT JUST CARS, BUT ALL HIGH-TECH RELATED MACHINES ARE IMPOSSIBLE FOR LOKI-SAMA.
ME EITHER
BCCHAN DOESN'T WIKE THINGS DAT PICK ON LOKI-SHAMA
AN ARSONIST WHAT HE GUY WANT
WAAA, A FIRE!
LIGHTERS
"POOF POOF"
"SCARY"
BY THE WAY, IS LOKI'S HOUSE ALSO CREATED WITH HIS MAGIC!?
IT'S MAGICAL, I'M STICK FIGURE WITH THE SCISSORS, SCISSORING THE HOUSE, I ALSO WISH THAT I COULD DRAW NICE-LOOKING BUILDINGS... I'LL WORK HARD ON IT!
THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN IT!
THE MYTHOLOGICAL LOKI USES ANCIENT RUNE MAGIC, SO HE'S INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE MODERN CONTRIVANCES.
HERE'S A MEANINGLESS POSE.
THAT WOULD BE BECAUSE THE ARTIST HAS A UNIFORM FETISH.
I DON'T GET HOT IF THERE'S NO UNIFORM...
WELL...
ME TOO..
HEY! THAT'S MINE!
ME TOO..
JUST ONE MORE THING... WHY DO I ONLY WEAR UNIFORMS...?
WHETHER WE'VE UNCOVERED ANY MYSTERIES OR NOT... IS A MYSTERY ITSELF... UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!! IT WOULD BE NICE TO MEET AGAIN... WITH YOU!



THE MYTHICAL DETECTIVE LOKI

ILLUSTRATION GALLERY

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